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School directors nix administrators' proposed pay hikes

By WENDY HANSCOM

At its regular meeting Monday evening, the SAD #44 Board of Directors spent two hours in executive session discussing a proposed wage agreement for the district's top 14 administrators.

When directors reconvened they voted narrowly against accepting the proposed agreement.

There was no public-session discussion on the wage agreement, nor were the proposed salary and benefit increases revealed.

Superintendent of Schools Dewaine Craig had earlier described the wage proposal as an attempt by the administrators to deal with the board as a single "bargaining unit." This marks the first time the administrators have used this approach.

The proposed wage agreement turned down Monday had been recommended by the board's negotiation's committee, but the directors opted to take the matter up again at their next regular meeting, at which time the full board will act as a negotiations committee.

In other business, the directors heard a report from Andy Derstine of Tri County Mental Health regarding a pilot program of student and family counseling at the Telstar Middle School.

The pilot program is part of the district's Special Education Department. See **SCHOOL BOARD**, page 3

Sewer plant upgrade now satisfies DEP, Lynch tells Bethel selectmen

At a special meeting Monday evening the Bethel Board of Selectmen signed off on \$330,000 in loans and grants from the Farmers Home Administration to cover the cost of repair and upgrade work on the town's wastewater treatment system.

The financing for the project had been approved by town voters at a special town meeting in September. Town Manager Rodney Lynch described Monday evening's paperwork as a final bit of official housekeeping on the upgrade project.

At their regular meeting last week, Lynch told the selectmen that Bethel was now in substantial compliance with the Department of Environmental Protection's consent order, which forced the town to correct its long-standing sewer problems.

Reviewing recent correspondence from the DEP, Lynch said the only areas remaining to be dealt with are ongoing monitoring of the system, a performance evaluation at the end of one year of operation, and resolution of an overflow problem involving the aeration tank.

The aeration matter, he said, is being negotiated between the town and

Snowmobiling improvements made in White Mountain National Forest

The Evans Notch Ranger District of the White Mountain National Forest will, in conjunction with the States of Maine and New Hampshire, offer over 50 miles of groomed snowmobile trails for the winter of 1990-91.

District Ranger Chad Converse said that over the course of the summer both states worked on replacing older bridges with stronger, more permanent structures.

Converse said, "The Forest Service provided input into the design and location of these structures as well as some of the funding for the purchase of the bridge material. We are very excited about working together to provide safe access to these trails."

Maine is in the process of replacing 12 bridges on the Hastings By-Pass, which goes from the state line on the Wild River Road to Route 113 in Hastings, Maine. In addition to the bridges, some drainage work and leveling was done on several sections of trail to facilitate grooming operations and provide for user safety.

New Hampshire was involved in similar activities in the Chatham area where the state rebuilt a bridge across Langdon Brook and leveled some rough sections of trail that went through an old clearcut and down a



THIS THE SEASON—The window display of Country Fare Antiques invites visitors to do their Christmas shopping early—and in Bethel. The shop was one of many local retailers taking part in the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce's weekend open house.

the engineering firm, as is the question of who will pay to correct the problem. Lynch termed the question of who was at fault regarding the aeration problem "a very gray area" between

See **SEWER WORK**, page 13

Only activists and realtors appear worried about dump

"I had a sneaking suspicion they'd be back," said Connie St. Pierre of Bethel about the recent announcement that the area is once again being considered as a possible low-level nuclear waste dump.

St. Pierre and other veterans of the 1983-84 nuke-dump resistance movement say they are again preparing to contest any plans to locate such a facility here, beginning by attending last night's (Nov. 27) informational meeting in Rumford. The meeting was called by the Maine Low-Level Radioactive Waste Authority, which is responsible for locating a nuclear waste disposal site in the state.

But aside from a small group of ac-

tivists (and realtors concerned about the effect of a nuke dump on property values), local reaction to the announcement has been muted.

"I haven't heard much of anything," said recently-elected state representative Al Barth. Barth represents Bethel, which—along with Greenwood, Woodstock, West Paris and Milton Township—falls in one of 12 regions the state has identified as possible disposal sites.

Greenwood First Selectman Marie Bartlett said the only call she has received was from MLLRWA Executive Director John Williams, who,

See **FEW WORRIED**, page 3

Nuke dump threat is nothing new

The recent announcement by the Maine Low-Level Radioactive Waste Authority (MLLRWA) that a number of local towns are being considered as sites for a low-level nuclear waste dump marks the third time in seven years that western Maine has faced the specter of becoming a dumping ground for radioactive waste generated elsewhere.

"It's like a recurrent nightmare," said Connie St. Pierre of Bethel, who was active in earlier efforts to keep the nuke waste at bay.

The first skirmish came in late 1983, when the state Low-Level Radioactive Waste Siting Commission (a precursor of the MLLRWA) identified the Sunday River Valley in Riley Plantation as one of four

possible in-state sites for disposing of Maine's low-level nuclear waste.

The commission's move was forced by a federal requirement that states either enter into multi-state compacts for disposing of such waste or identify their own in-state permanent disposal sites.

Riley Plantation was selected as one of four possible Maine sites, largely because of its small population (only Alva Morrison lived there) and the fact that subsurface in the area was composed of basal till, a conglomerate soil with a dump, clay-rich matrix which would, in the commission's words, "retard the diffusive transport of radionuclides" from the proposed subsurface disposal site.

See **THREAT'S NOT NEW**, page 3

Newry growth committee drafts mandated maps and ordinances

By WENDY D. HANSCOM

Newry's Growth Management Committee recently announced that it has completed its state-mandated planning tasks.

The committee has completed proposals for comprehensive plan maps, an Interim Unified Development Ordinance and a growth management map.

The committee will be scheduling public forum on the maps and plans. The entire drafts and maps will be available at the town office by January.

Newry, like other towns in Maine, was mandated by the state to come up with the plans.

The comprehensive planning maps include a map of existing land use, of environmental characteristics in the town, and a map of scenic resources. The scenic resource map is of areas the board determined to be of scenic value.

Most of the committee's time was taken up in developing an Interim Unified Development Review Ordinance. The document encompasses all of Newry's ordinances and performance standards, and deals mainly with subdivisions and site plans. Single family homes and duplexes are not covered by this ordinance.

The committee established a growth management map that tries to adhere

to existing development trends. The 10-year plan proposal includes three districts: general development, rural development, and a resource protection district.

The difference between general development and rural development is that a larger density is allowed within the general development district.

See **NEWRY PLANS**, page 3

Local hunters bag fewer deer this year

1990 was not such a hot year for local deer hunters. In fact, it was cold, wet and often frustrating.

Last year, good weather and an abundant deer herd resulted in a record deer kill, but this year's local figures appear to be following the statewide total, which is down an estimated 15 percent.

By contrast, the local deer kill is just about equal to last year's.

The special muzzle-loading season is being held this week and may add a few more deer to the local total, and the bear season runs until Nov. 30, but as of the end of the regular deer season local tagging stations reported the following totals (1989 totals in parentheses).

Bear River Cabins in Newry: 34 (39) deer, 9 (7) bear.

Bob's Corner Store in Locke Mills: 39 (52) deer, does not tag bear.

Brown's Mobil in Bethel: 81 (91) deer, 21 (27) bear.

Mills Market in Andover: 90 (114) deer, 23 (22) bear.

Route 26 Pit Stop in West Paris (replacing Trap Corner Store): 67 (106) deer, 4 (11) bear.

Ronnie Cole and Moe Nadeau of Greenwood, Wayne Bean of Bethel and Brian Verrill of Canton all took deer weighing 200 pounds or more; and Ruby Coolidge of Bethel took a 178-pound, 10-point buck.

All in all it was a pretty quiet season, said Roger Mills of Mills Market. "I'd tell you a story if I could," he said, "but that'd be lying."

Bethel Christmas lights will shine Friday evening

Children of all ages, and their families, are invited to the Bethel town common, for Friday's annual lighting of the town Christmas tree.

Santa has promised to plug in the lights at 7 p.m., and the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce says Santa will also be bringing some treats for good little boys and girls.

On Tuesday, some of Santa's helpers from Continental Telephone Company, along with Doug Zinchuck, worked hard to be sure the tree was ready for the big night.

Telstar high/middle schools winter sports schedule—p. 7



A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY—Sam Reich watched Saturday as his family dismantled the former Gilead Train Station. The old building is being moved to Auburn, where it will be turned into a small office. The Reich family has been coming to the area for generations, and many of young Sam's ancestors knew the old station well. (Photo by Dotty Duddy)

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West Bethel Union Church
Saturday, December 1
10:00 a.m. - Noon
Food Table & Crafts

Senior Citizen Alert
Florence Patricia Dooen
Turns 65
on November 30, 1990

Bean & Casserole Supper
Sat., Dec. 8
5 & 6 P.M.
Bethel Methodist Church
Adults \$4.50 Under 12, \$2.50

Research works.
American Heart Association

Opinions

"The computer made me do it."

Greenwood First Selectman Marie Bartlett received a reassuring telephone call last week . . . or at least a call that was intended to reassure.

Matthew Scott, associate director of the Maine Low-Level Radioactive Waste Authority called Bartlett to urge her "not to panic" when she read in the newspaper that her town had been selected as a possible site for a low-level nuclear waste disposal site.

After all, 169 other towns or townships had also been listed as possible sites, so the chances were pretty small that Greenwood would be picked. In fact, there might not even have to be a site in Maine.

This sounded reasonable, and small town selectmen certainly have enough other, more pressing matters to worry about. But Bartlett was still curious.

Having seen the map of the potential siting region in last week's Citizen, she asked Scott why the MLLWRA had selected a part of Greenwood that was covered with lakes—especially since ground-water contamination and transport of any possible leakage is a serious potential problem at nuclear disposal sites.

Scott's response was anything but reassuring. "He just kind of chuckled," Bartlett said. "Then he said, 'Well, I have to tell you—a computer picked your town.'"

The conversation is a wonderful paradigm of a long line of attempts by the nuclear industry (and its government "regulators") to force radioactive poison down the throats of a complacent public. First comes the public relations—the friendly phone calls, the bland reassurances: "It can't happen here." "It's perfectly safe." "We've got the technological know-how to control it."

But then, when they are pressed for specifics, comes the smokescreen of technobabble obscurantism: "The experts say . . ." "There's not a shred of evidence those cases of cancer are caused by . . ." And if all else fails, hide behind the computer.

All of which would be as laughable as Associate Director Scott apparently finds it, were it not for the fact that behind this pleasant and seemingly reasonable public facade, the institutional and bureaucratic forces are building, and they are committed to dumping that waste somewhere. And that somewhere will stay poisoned for at least an ice age or two.

The waste, most of which is produced by Maine Yankee, may end up staying in Wiscasset, or Maine may find another state willing to accept it.

But neither outcome is a sure thing, and the longer the "siting process" has to build momentum, the harder it eventually will be to stop.

Perhaps there is, in fact, only a small chance that Greenwood, or Bethel, or Woodstock, or West Paris will end up drawing the short straw.

But what was the chance of Greenwood's being forced to accept all of Maine's used tires?

There is no elegant, and totally fair, solution to the nuclear waste disposal problem. Building a containment system at the Maine Yankee site is probably the best of a bad lot of alternatives.

But left to their own devices and designs, the bureaucrats are quite capable of fumbling around with the problem for a few years, then deciding to drag the nuclear poison halfway across the state and dump it in our backyards. And by then it would probably be too late to stop them.

Once again, we must send a loud and clear message: "Not here. Not now. Never."

That's not selfish, it's not NIMBY, it's just common sense—a quality they can't program into computers. —MRD

Deadline nears for applying for property tax relief program

Amid the current talk of property tax revolt and petitions for property tax reform, the Maine Municipal Association has mounted its own campaign urging Mainers to take advantage of an existing state property tax relief program, noting that the deadline for applying is a mere month away.

"Through public service announcements, press releases, ads, and contact with municipal officials, we are calling attention to the Dec. 31 deadline of the so-called 'circuit breaker' program that in the past has provided an average of \$300 in refunds to those Maine households whose property tax or rent is out of line with their income," says MMA president Mary Sullivan.

The MMA is also calling attention to the ease of applying for the refund, noting that 57,000 of the 106,000 Mainers who are said to be eligible for the refund have already done so, receiving \$15 million of the \$20 million available this year.

"If you think you are eligible, all you have to do is report your income and the amount of your 1989 property tax bill to the state on the proper

application form, which can be gotten at your local municipal office or from the state by calling 1-800-338-5811," notes Sullivan, a member of the Bangor City Council.

If you are a Maine resident of any age; if you have an income of no more than \$60,000; if your property tax exceeds 4.5 percent of your total gross household income or your rent is more than 30 percent of the household's total gross income, you may be eligible for a refund.

The MMA has historically supported the circuit-breaker program, which is known formally as the Maine Residents Property Tax Program. The organization continues to support it.

"The circuit-breaker program is the best way to make the property tax less regressive," says Sullivan.

Sullivan also says not only is it important for individuals to be aware of the existing program and seek help from it, it is important for Maine residents to use the program to the fullest extent possible in order to help the legislature and the governor understand the ongoing and increasing need for property tax relief.



A HELPING HAND—Learning first hand the value of cooperation and teamwork is one of the goals of the sophomore Outward Bound winter camping trip at Telstar High School. Supporters of the program now say the program needs a helping hand of its own—in the form of contributions for an auction to help underwrite the cost of next spring's trip.

Telstar Outward Bound program seeks donations

Supporters of the Outward Bound Winter camping trip for Telstar High School sophomores will hold an auction on Dec. 8 to raise funds for this spring's trip. They are asking the community to donate goods and services that can be auctioned off.

For the past three years, the expense of the trip has been picked up by the school district. But this year the program was cut from the budget, and supporters are attempting to raise outside funds to keep the program going.

Heather Carson, of the Telstar Outward Bound Fundraising Committee, said supporters need to raise approximately \$14,000 for the

trip, but the figure could be higher or lower depending on the number of sophomores who wish to take part.

She said the Dec. 8 auction would be considered a success if it raised \$2,500 to \$3,000. The sophomores themselves and some staff members are also planning other fundraising activities, she said, and a decision is expected to be made by the first of the year as to whether there is enough support to go ahead with the trip.

The auction will be held at 10 a.m. in the high school. Contributions are being accepted of new or used mer-

chandise, crafts, gift certificates, services, and just about anything else of interest to auction goers.

Anyone wishing to contribute items for the auction is asked to contact Carson or Steve Keane at 824-2136.

Supporters of the winter camping trip point out that Telstar is the first high school in the nation to offer the trip to its entire sophomore class. They claim that as well as being physically demanding, the trip encourages the students to develop skills in group dynamics, leadership, decision making and conflict resolution.

Letters to the editor

TOO 'RADICAL' FOR BOARD?

To the Editor:

I am told that street talk in Bethel has it that Arnie Brown of Bethel, and George Hooper of Bryant Pond, would never get elected to the school board because they are "too radical."

I cannot speak for Mr. Brown but I'm not really sure whether I'm radical or just a plain old "ya but" with lots of common sense, as in "ya but I thought it was supposed to . . ." It appears that radicalism must be applicable when one does not agree or come into compliance with a situation, program, trend, idea or opinion, the list is unlimited.

I am disgusted with real estate taxes funding education in Maine. I am tired of school spending far beyond the earning power of taxpayers. I am sick of administrative spending without "checks and balances." I would like to see mandated line item budgets.

The State of Maine ranked eighth or ninth from the bottom in education in the United States three years ago and I doubt those statistics have changed much, if any. International statistics show that our children spend less time in school, but at a far greater cost.

Now, I'm not only sick, tired and disgusted, I'm disappointed. What would the ratings show if Maine had to deal with the language problems that are so common today?

To top all of this, the National Chairman of Education appeared on TV and said something to the effect that "education as designed nearly 20 years

ago simply has not worked the way it was supposed to." That a nation like ours can become so disillusioned, at such an enormous expense in extremely frustrating.

In government a radical is one who advocates a reform or extreme measure of reformation. Socially it means overturning and changing the existing state of things. In addition, radical means getting to the root of things without reservation and being thorough. Some synonyms are: entire, complete, original, essential, extreme, positive and fundamental. ("Let ye who is without sin cast the first stone"). Usually, radicalism ends up with some very negative connotations.

Perhaps I am what I am because I am a by-product of the famous depression. At home we were all taught that there wasn't much dignity standing in the commissary lines or working for "ration tokens" from someone who really didn't need them. It was a household where spending was related to survival and seldom related to being fashionable. We were also taught a good work ethic. Life is not fair, rights are earned, a free service is a free service is a free service, and respect is paramount to everything. All of the above teachings were sometimes enforced by a good slap on the arse.

Being called "too radical" about education has helped me recall the "good old days." I am not saying that everything was right during my time,

however, I now realize, more than ever, that I have lived and experienced some of the most meaningful and best times in the history of the country.

During the latest political campaign, a Democratic legislator sat at my kitchen table. We talked about spending beyond our means. It wasn't long before the conversation gravitated to schools. I made the statement that "a great deal of spending seems to be an abortion of tax dollars." The legislator's response was "educational problems are a bottomless pit of inequities." I am inclined to think that there may still be a ray of hope for us "ya buts" and "radicals."

George Hooper
Bryant Pond

Newry's Growth Management Advisory Committee's Proposals To Meet The State's Growth Management Mandate

On February 28, 1989, the Citizens of Newry received a letter from the Newry Zoning Committee explaining Newry's approach to comply with the State of Maine's Comprehensive Planning and Land Use Regulation Act. Since then, the Zoning Committee chose Jim Haskell of Haskell & Associates, Franklin, Maine, to assist in preparing appropriate maps and documents to meet the state mandate; the Zoning Committee dissolved into the Growth Management Advisory Committee; and the Committee charged ahead with the tasks of updating the Comprehensive Plan and preparing an Interim Growth Management Ordinance.

Under the direction of Haskell Associates, the Committee completed proposals of Comprehensive Plan Maps, an Interim Unified Development Ordinance and a Growth Management Map.

Comprehensive Plan Maps:

In accordance to the Comprehensive Plan updating, the Committee generated a Significant Scenic Resources Map, and Environmental Characteristic Summary Map and an Existing Land Use Pattern Map.

Interim Unified Development Review Ordinance:

This document's text dominated the Committee's time. In essence, this proposal encompasses all of Newry's ordinances and performance standards. This document's provisions apply to subdivisions and site plans. Since single family homes and duplexes are an exception from this ordinance, the Committee finds the Building Code, Sign and Shoreland Zoning Ordinances will be separate documents.

Growth Management Map:

The Committee's deliberations resulted in the proposed Growth Management Map where the development districts closely follow existing development trends. In developing this ten year plan proposal, the Committee recognized the need to direct growth as well as understand the individual property owners' rights. In Development District, Rural Development District and the Resource Protection District. The General Development District and the Rural Development District require the approximately same performance standards, with the density allowance within the General Development District being greater.

In summary, the General Development District includes most of the area on the easterly side of the Sunday River from the Bethel Town Line to the Riley Town Line, the majority of land owned or under control of the Sunday River Ski Area, and the Bear River Cabin area with 1,320 feet on either side of Route 26 to approximately a quarter of a mile past the Newry Town Office. The Rural Development District includes all areas not in the General Development District or the Resource Protection District. The Resource Protection District includes areas within 100 feet of the normal high water mark, areas above 2700 feet, areas high in deer, waterfowl, and wading bird habitats and area under the jurisdiction of the Bethel Water District. These districts were laid out with the intent of preserving both fields and meadows along both rivers.

The Committee intends to have the Selectmen schedule public forums on the above issues to discuss the proposals. The Committee encourages citizens to review the entire draft document which along with the maps shall be available at the Newry Town Office by the first of December 1990.

In addition, the Committee learned this spring that the State Legislature adopted further guidelines governing the Comprehensive Plan updating which shall require more review than previously envisioned. Haskell Associates is currently streamlining this work for the Committee.

Public comments are encouraged and should be directed to the Newry Town Office, HCR Box 100, Newry, Maine 04261.

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Deadlines:

The deadline for most news items, including town items, meeting notices, write-ups of meetings, photos and announcements of upcoming events, is Friday noon.

The deadline for Letters to the Editor and obituaries is Monday at 1 p.m.

The advertising deadline is Monday at noon, except it is Monday at 4 p.m. for classifieds, such as For Sale and Help Wanted ads, and for Cards of Thanks.

National Guard use levels are expected to decrease slightly in the future as the number of National Guard units in the northeast has gone through a period of reduction over the last few years, both in the number of facilities they maintain and the amount of training they are providing. They do expect to continue to need the facilities at Bog Brook to facilitate training activity at the Riley Township Training site.

If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the proposed renewal of the permit, please contact the District Ranger at Evans Notch Ranger District, RR 2, Box 2270, Bethel, Me., 04217 or call 824-2134 by Nov. 30.

Few worried

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she said, urged her "not to panic," when she read in the newspapers that the town was a potential dump site. Barth said he thought it was "too preliminary" a stage in the siting process for the public to become concerned. "Until they start narrowing it down, I don't know that a mass demonstration would do anything," he said.

But Jeff Mills, state senator-elect from District 8 (much of which falls in the potential dump region) said reaction to the announcement is beginning to emerge. "Area legislators and other people are starting to call," he said. "It takes a while for the word-of-mouth to develop, but people want to know what's going on."

Mills and Barth agree that a major reason for the lack of vocal response is a sense that "it can't happen here."

"The way the law is written, I don't think they'll be able to find a site," Barth said.

He and Mills both pointed to the legislative and regulatory hurdles a potential site would have to clear, especially the requirement that 60 percent of the voters in a municipality where a site is to be located must agree to accept it.

"It will be extremely difficult," Mills said. "The only possible site I could foresee would be Wiscasset."

Wiscasset is the site of the Maine Yankee power plant, which generates most of the state's low-level waste and all of its high-level waste (spent fuel rods). Both types of waste are currently being stored there, and Central Maine Power Company has volunteered to have the site serve as the state's permanent low-level disposal site. However, Wiscasset is not on the list of potential sites released by MLLRWA, although the authority said it is studying the possibility of locating the site there.

Mills said he thought it was most likely that either the Wiscasset site would end up being chosen, or that Maine would exercise the option of entering into a compact to allow it to ship its low-level waste to a disposal site in another state.

"Neither alternative is a sure thing, however, and local activists are going ahead with plans to fight any attempt to locate the site here."

"We've got to make sure people are educated to the problem," St Pierre said. "Once people understand what's going on they'll get more active."

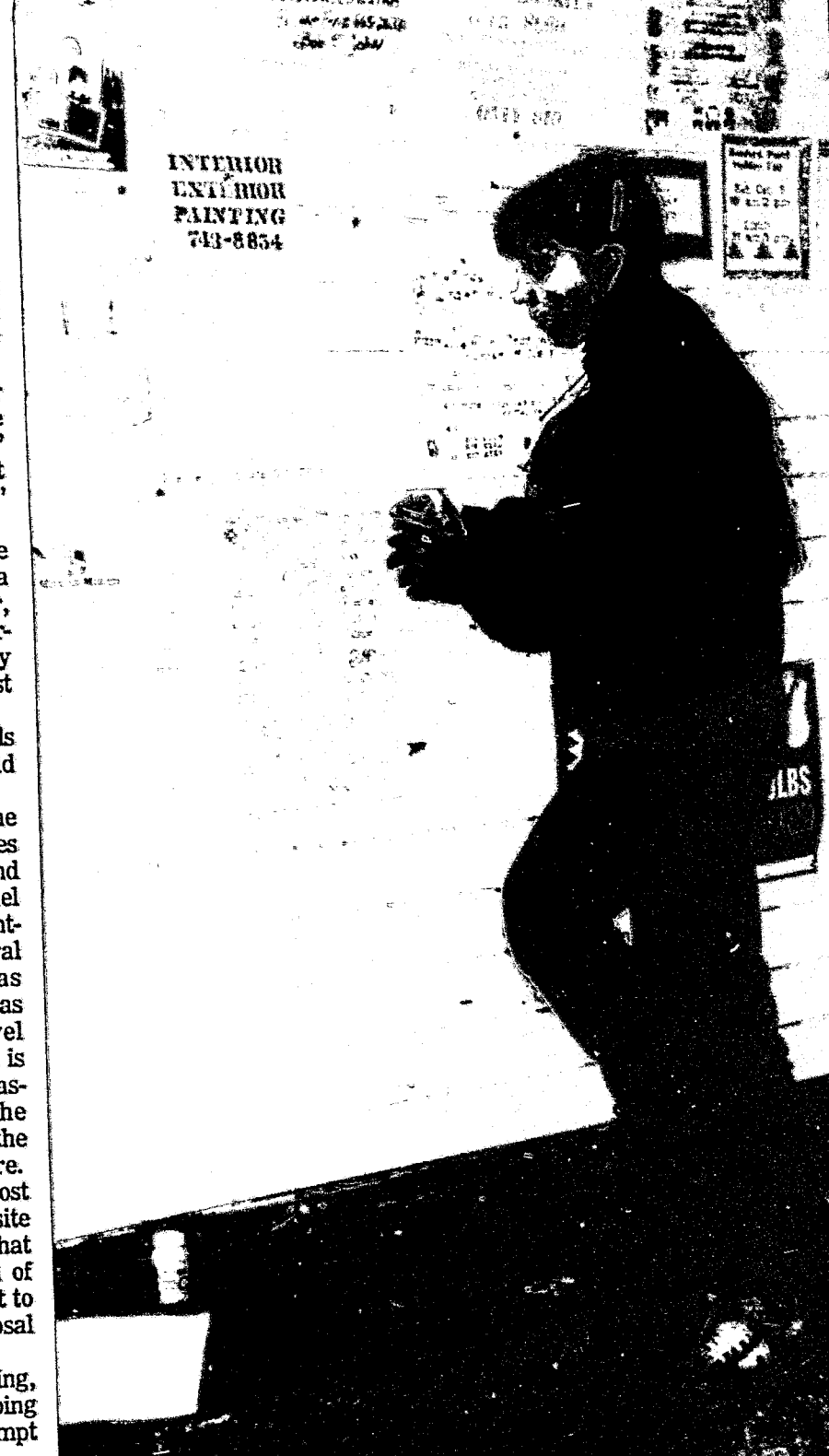
One problem with having a nuclear waste site in the area is the effect on local property values, and on an

already battered real estate market. "There's no question that it will decrease property values," said Ginger Kelly. Marcia Denison said the dump, or even the possibility of a dump, "would greatly affect our sellers."

Denison said she was uncertain

whether, at this preliminary stage in the siting process, realtors would be required to tell potential buyers about the possibility of a nuclear waste dump in their neighborhood. But she said she was researching the matter just to be on the safe side.

Rocky Graham of Newry, a board



COME TO THE MEETING—Rocky Graham, a board member of the Maine Nuclear Referendum Committee, took up one of many notices intended to get people to turn out for last night's informational meeting in Rumford—at which the Maine Low-Level Radioactive Waste Authority was to explain its reasons for selecting the area as a candidate region for a possible nuclear waste site. Anti-nuclear activists claim the meeting was poorly advertised, so they set out to help publicize it themselves.

member of the Maine Nuclear Referendum Committee, said there were steps area residents could take now to reduce the possibility of having their towns selected for a dump site. For example, she said, the required vote to approve or reject the site could be taken at any time, even at town meetings in the spring.

She urged voters to go on record as early as possible against the site, noting that the state—unlike the federal government—does not have the authority to overrule local ordinances, such as the ordinance passed by Bethel voters in 1981 outlawing the storage of nuclear waste in the town.

But, she noted, the federal government might eventually become involved in low-level waste disposal at the state level. If that happens, she said, "it's an interesting question" whether the government could force a town to accept a site.

School board

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ment and serves children with behavioral disorders or learning disabilities.

The board also approved the first reading of a number of policy manual updates. Provisions for drug free workplace for SAD 44 employees, clarifications on a students use of medication during school hours, and student eligibility requirements for extra curricular activities are included in the updates.

District policy regarding the high school's graduation ceremony will now read "no student shall be allowed to participate in any graduation week activities unless they have met all of the requirements to receive their diploma."

It was also noted Monday that Floyd Keniston of Woodstock will replace Denise Putman as a board director. Putman's family is relocating to New Hampshire.

The board also accepted the superintendent's evaluation.

They approved the sale of advanced basketball season passes, with proceeds to go to the booster club from Nov. 28 to Dec. 8. After Dec. 8 proceeds will go to the Teistar Athletic Account.

Joe Vedella, Peggy L. Harvey, Patricia Allen Early and Andrea Kirk were approved as substitute teachers.

Ralph 'Jug' Merrill
PLUMBING
SEPTIC TANK PUMPING
BETHEL
824-2409 or 824-2717

Newry plans

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The general development district includes most of the area on the eastern side of the Sunday River, from the Bethel town line to the Riley town line. The majority of that land is owned or under control by Sunday River Ski Area.

In the Bear River Valley, the district is designated as the intersection of Route 2 and 26, with 1,320 feet on either side of Route 26, and the general development district continues up Route 26 to a quarter of a mile past the Newry Town Office.

The rural development area would include all areas not in the general development district or the resource protected district.

The resource protected district includes areas within 100 feet of the normal high water mark and areas within 75 feet of the upland edge of any fresh water wetland or stream.

Areas above 2,700 feet in elevation or high in deer, waterfowl and wading bird habitats, and areas under the jurisdiction of the Bethel Water District, are also slated to be resource protected. It was the board's intent to preserve fields and meadows along the Bear and Sunday Rivers with this

ordinance. According to Michele Varuolo, recording secretary for the board, the state of Maine has funds available to assist towns that complete their state mandated planning within the state's timetable. The money would help the town offset the expense of hiring consultants. The town of Newry should qualify for some subsidy, according to Varuolo.

Public comment on the committees plans should be directed to the Newry Town Office, HCR Box 100, Newry, Me., 04961.

Congress votes third federal judge for Maine

Congress has voted to create a third federal judgeship for Maine at the urging of senators Bill Cohen and George Mitchell, who sought the additional post because of the increase in drug-related cases in the state.

The Maine judgeship was included in a larger bill designed to improve the handling of the civil caseload throughout the country.

The position was created to provide much-needed relief for Maine Federal Judges Gene Carter and Brock Hornby, who face a backlog of civil cases in addition to the increasing docket of drug-related prosecutions.

Threat's not new

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Led by Morrison, however, opposition to the plan quickly coalesced, and one week before Christmas more than 200 people turned out for a meeting at the Bear River Grange in Newry.

Before the three-hour meeting was over, the participants unanimously approved a statement protesting the choice of Riley Plantation and questioning the safety of any available disposal method. In conclusion, the statement warned: "We are prepared to use all legal means available to us to oppose any disposal of nuclear waste, particularly that proposed near our homes and among the mountains and streams that have nurtured us, both spiritually and physically, as long as we have lived here."

Public hearings followed, and in February of the following year, the commission issued a report that essentially backed off from the idea of placing waste at any of the four sites, at least for the time being. The commission's report recommended further study—of the requirements for an in-state site, of the possibility of entering a multi-state compact, and of storing the low-level waste above ground at the Maine Yankee power plant, where 98 percent, by curies, of the state's low-level waste is generated and where high-level waste (spent fuel rods) is

already stored. The report seemed to settle the matter for the moment, but said St. Pierre, "it didn't mean they wouldn't be back."

But before the low-level waste issue would reappear, the region got another, and possible even more serious scare—when the federal Department of Energy in 1986 identified the nearby Sebago Lakes region as a candidate to become the nation's second high-level nuclear waste site.

Opposition was quick, furious and informed. "DON'T DUMP ON ME" signs sprung up across the area and at a DOE meeting held at Lake Region High School, where they refuted and ridiculed DOE arguments for selecting the Sebago site.

Maine's political delegation in Washington joined the attack, and eventually the idea of selecting a second high-level nuclear waste disposal site was also shelved for further study.

As was the case with the low-level waste, however, the fundamental disposal problem had not been resolved. There is still no guarantee that the idea of siting a high-level nuclear dump in Maine will not be resurrected—just as the proposal to store low-level waste in western Maine has once again come to life.

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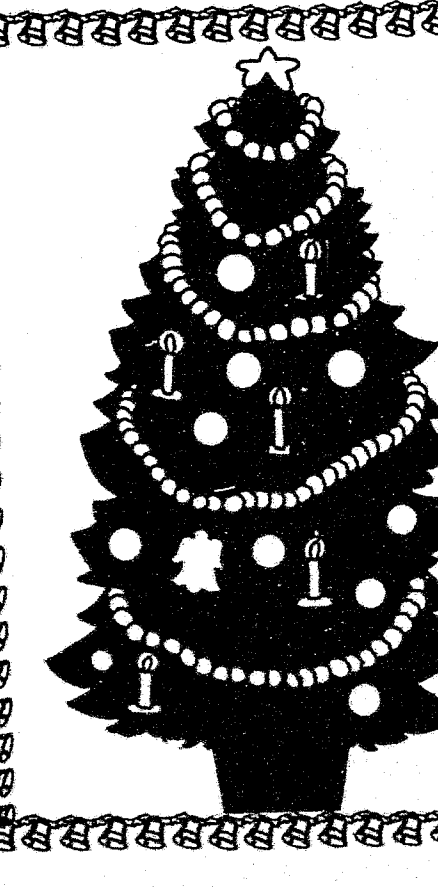
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Bethel

By VIRGINIA WALKER

Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker joined a family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert in West Bethel, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauer and Melissa Walker of New Sharon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker of Sulbury Village, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Painchaud and sons, Timmy and Bruce, of Kittery spent the Thanksgiving weekend with her mother, Mrs. Tess Martin at Sulbury Village.

Mark Walker and friend, Linda Hollerock of Bath were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker, Sunday.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

Kristene Miclon was in Indiana recently where she visited her sister Cathy Edwards for 10 days. She said the territory was flat and far reaching, no mountains, so different from what she was used to. She had a nice visit with her sister and family. Cathy Edwards sent her best wishes to all her friends.

Amanda Miclon was tendered a birthday party on her seventh birthday last Friday. Eight little friends came to the party. Her uncle Mike Miclon entertained the little girls with some juggling tricks and magic tricks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miclon attended the parent meeting Tuesday night at the Bryant Pond school.

The wind blew a gale all day Tuesday. It was very cold. The lights went off for a second or so three times. I imagine limbs blown off the trees hit the line which caused this flicker.

Olive Davis called on Ruth Barnett

on her 90th birthday Tuesday. She had several callers during the day to celebrate her day.

At the November meeting of the Historical Society a successful silent auction was held and the President, Olive Risko spoke on the Bill of Rights. The Curator Larry Billings gave some information on modern American writers. The members decided to buy some new t-shirts to sell. The December meeting will feature a potluck supper and exchange of gifts. The men will bring gifts for a man and the women for a woman. The members hope to get a TV and a VCR so they can show historical films. Ruby Emery is doing some work organizing the Research Committee's Reports.

Jim Miclon attended the graduation of Warren Ellsworth, Friday, who was graduated from the Police Academy, Waterville. The Thomas College, Waterville. The speaker was the Maine Attorney General.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miclon went with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ellsworth to Town and Country, Gorham, N.H. for supper, Friday night, and spent the night at the hotel there.

Michael Niro and Michael Caramicoll of Milford, Mass. are visiting the Ellsworth Hathaways this week. On Wednesday their daughter Jane Niro and Michelle and Dana will arrive for the remainder of the week. They all went to Berlin, N.H. on Thanksgiving and had Thanksgiving dinner with another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Fortier, and Heather.

Althia, Amanda and Ashley Miclon spent Friday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miclon. Grandpa Raymond Miclon took his granddaughter Althia to play basketball at the Woodstock School

Saturday morning.

Jim Miclon went to the Police Academy, Waterville to a meeting updating of new laws, put on by the Attorney General, Wednesday at noon. Wednesday night he went to Winthrop for another meeting for investigators, prosecutors and medical examiners. This was a get-together for reviewing cases and to exchange information on death investigations. They had lunch at the Branding Iron Restaurant.

Jeff Campbell shot a nice buck last week.

There were a lot of hunters around trying to get their deer. I just hope they were all very careful.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews were over Friday and put on my last storm wind.

Friday I took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks. Lettie and I worked on a table for Grange while I was there.

Lettie Brooks took Olive Davis, Elinor Heath, Louie Coffin and Colista Morgan to the Retired Teachers meeting at the Universalist Church, Norway, Saturday.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

With the very frosty temperatures of Wednesday night the pond was completely ice covered Thursday morning.

Jack Parsons spent a few days over last weekend at St. Mary's Hospital in Lewiston. Peter Parsons of Hebron, Conn., spent this week with his father and brother.

Several from this area attended the National Honor Society dinner at Telstar Sunday afternoon. A bountiful feast and most enjoyable program for the older citizens.

Mrs. Elmira Doyen and daughter Connie Hindman were in Lewiston and

Rumford last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halle, Greg and Stephanie of Lisbon Falls and friend were dinner guests Thanksgiving day of Bill and Phyllis Bancroft. Greg had just had the cast removed from his leg he broke early this fall. Bill and Phyllis are celebrating their 30th anniversary today, Nov. 23. They received word this week that her brother-in-law Bruce Smith of Lynchville is hospitalized in Portland where he underwent surgery for a mastoid abscess.

Mrs. Evelyn Kimball visited her sister Mrs. Lillian Kimball Thursday who has been a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital a few days this week.

We three spent Thanksgiving day with Ethel Turner and family in Otisfield. We were joined by the Adams family of Hanover, Frank Bean and Lillian Sylvester of Poland and Liz and Sarah Harvey, neighbors.

Norma and Deane have been dog-sitting this week while Kassi and Bernie and Kathy visited his parents in Chicago over the holiday. They were joined by Bernie's grandmother Beulah Staples and son from Florida and Bernie's sister and family from Nebraska and sister Dena from Otisfield.

Don't forget West Paris Senior Citizens our Christmas dinner and gift exchanging Dec. 4 at Ledgeview Activity Room. Dinner at noon. An important meeting after and Charlotte Cole and maybe Irving Cole are going to play and sing for us.

Friday, Nov. 16, Mary Smith and I went to Locke Mills sale and delicious lunch. A good crowd. Saturday, Nov. 17, Mary Smith and I are still road running. We went to the Oxford Hills High School craft sale, then to the South Paris Church sale and had a delicious fish chowder lunch. Then in the evening we went to West Summer dance. Sunday, Nov. 18, Mary and I went to the Senior Citizens Thanksgiving dinner at Chef's Table. A delicious dinner and quite a crowd.

My callers: Stanley Heath, Sandy Spencer, Sherry and Jason Thayer. Jason stayed and we visited Richard and Barbara Felt, then I took him home.

Thursday, Nov. 22, I enjoyed a delicious Thanksgiving dinner with all the fixings with Richard and Barbara Felt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Silver and Jenn Felt.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevens enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. James Russell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Isley had for guests for Thanksgiving Tom and Ann and children. Ann had been in the hospital for three days with bronchitis.

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

Reminder: the Greenwood Auxiliary Christmas craft fair will be held on Saturday, Dec. 8, at the Greenwood Fire Station, beginning at 10 a.m. Table set-up starts at 9 a.m. If you want a table you can call any auxiliary member.

The town offers its sincerest sympathy to the family of Rodney Cross. Rodney was most visible during the summer chugging around on his tractor, mowing lawns, or just sitting on the bench outside his house enjoying the outdoors. We are going to miss Rodney.

Gerry Shimamura picked up Lorraine Mills a week ago Friday and they picked up Gerry's mother, Thelma Merrill, and went to Norway. Now Thelma is ill with pneumonia, which we trust had nothing to do with the trip, but does go to show how quickly things can change. She would appreciate cards, just send them care of Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris.

Vera Cross had Thanksgiving dinner with friends in South Paris.

John and Lorraine Mills attended the Thanksgiving supper at Fraise Assembly of God, Rumford Center, Sunday evening. John and Alta Ludum kindly loaned them their second car so they could get there. About 60 people attended. There was much to be thankful about as they found out that offering had come in from various sources that enabled them to pay off the remainder of the loan on the land the church bought 17 months ago. The Lord really blessed because the mortgage was for five years.

Has this been a weird fall or is my memory slipping? It's been fairly good as far as heating bills go, for us anyway, but when it has been cold, it's been windy, and then it is so warm it rains. We'd be up to our eyeballs in the white stuff if it had been snow. Mar-white has been quite homesick there in Florida for Maine winters but so far I've been able to tell her that it's wasted effort—we haven't had any. Trouble is with this weather it gives one an uncomfortable feeling—like waiting for the other shoe to drop.

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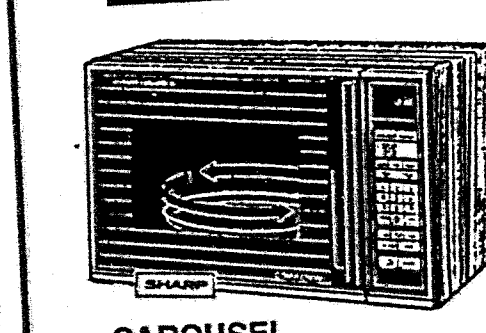
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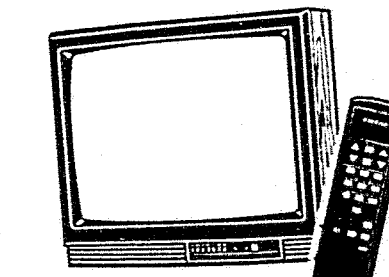
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Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Evelyn T. Bean thanks all area residents who purchased Christmas tree lights for the Stephens Memorial Hospital. There were 124 lights purchased in honor or memory of a person.

Ministers serving the Universalist Church of Bryant Pond for the month of December are Rev. Earle McKinney, Dec. 2; Rev. Donald Hinkley, Dec. 9 and 16; and Rev. Herbert Weeks will have the Christmas service on Dec. 23.

Robert Billings, Paul Billings and Ray Burnham have done some work for the Historical Society. The Society has a collection of colored and clear glass. It adds sparkle to the museum. They also have a tourmaline necklace. Larry Billings has given some small art prints. Don't forget in December the Society has a potluck supper and an exchange of gifts.

Franklin Grange #124 met on Monday, Nov. 19, for a regular meeting and the third and fourth degrees. There were 64 present. The West Paris Degree Team worked the degrees on 11 candidates. The work was very impressively done. Program: Song by all; skit by Viva Whitman and Joe Yates; reading on Thanksgiving by Alice Hoyt; Happy Birthday sung to three members; closing thought, "Thank You Lord," by Viva Whitman. Next meeting Dec. 17, Christmas party and exchange of gifts. There will be only one meeting a month in December, January, February and March.

Beatrice Farnum has had two beautiful red Cardinals on her feeder. Verna Swan was guest of honor at a birthday party at the home of Andrea and Donnie Hoyt Sunday evening.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet at Ledgeview Memorial Home Activity Room for Christmas meeting Dec. 6. Exchange of gifts and cards with dinner put on by Ledgeview Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, Beatrice Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. James Hoyt and Joseph joined Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett and Ray and Shawn, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chase and Liza, Helen Chase and Crystal Chase at Mr. and Mrs. John Chase's for Thanksgiving dinner.

High Street

West Paris
By VIVA WHITMAN

A cloudy morning this Monday and the weather report isn't good at all. Hope they are wrong about sleet and snow. If it must storm, I'd rather have rain as long as it doesn't freeze. Grange tonight and we don't need any mess to foul it up. Got to get the degrees worked on those candidates so they can come to Grange and join us in our fun times. We have serious things to take care of but sure like to have fun like anybody else does and try to do so each meeting.

My health hasn't been too good lately so I have been putting some puzzles together to while away the time when I just couldn't seem to keep going on the work I need to get done for Christmas. Russell helped me and we put a 1,500 piece one together last week and I started a 1,000 piece one Saturday late afternoon and finished it last night. Did other things in between working on it but it is a beauty and not as hard to get together as the larger one was. Don't think I have a puzzle that I haven't put together as of now. Can't leave them alone if I have one. I haven't tried until I get it together. However, thought the 1,500 piece one

would lick us but it didn't. Took longer to do though and when not interlocking, they are harder to do. That's my pass time as well as reading, sewing, crocheting, knitting and counted cross stitch. Can't sit and keep my hands folded at all.

Peggy was supposed to have gone to Portland to a meeting last Monday but the weather kept her home. The roads here seemed slippery and not knowing what they were down yonder, she decided to stay home and not take chances. It's hard to give up meetings like she was going to about her card setting up but sometimes necessary. Not feeling too good, I forgot to write in my book so can't remember all I should, but Peggy went to do her cards at LaVerdiere's in South Paris and Bridgton on Tuesday and she said the wind really made it hard to drive. It certainly was windy. Russell and I sat and did puzzle most of the day, getting up to wander about once in awhile to straighten our backs.

Went over to the doctors for my back on Wednesday but otherwise didn't do too much of importance. Russell had his back treatments also. He thinks it is helping.

Russell fixes the squash for me when we need more and we have it most every day. That is a vegetable that we never get sick of and thank goodness we have a lot put up to have for this winter. I don't know that anything special happened on Thursday of this week either.

Friday was grocery day and we went and got those while Peggy went another direction. She was going to Locke Mills to a craft fair but didn't buy much after all. Russell went to town with me and we did several errands that needed doing. In the afternoon, Wynona and girls took me for a ride with them to try out their new car

they just got.

Russell and Peggy went to the dance at West Sumner and said they had a good time. Guess I must have been tired as I didn't hear Russell when he came in as I usually do.

Yesterday, Sunday, wasn't a very busy day either. Worked on the puzzle for part of the day. Did up some Christmas gifts to see what I was missing and got some of my crocheting started and ironed.

There was tree cutting taking place at Lawrence's and Russell went up to see them maneuver the trees down so they wouldn't do any harm. The trees were close to Lawrence's house and they used a skidder to help make them go where they wanted them to. His son Alvin was in charge and did a great job of laying the trees in place. Russell and Peggy were outside watching and I saw Peggy take a picture so hope it comes out good. I watched from the window where I have not been feeling so good. Anyway, they took down some that surely needed it and one especially Russell said was starting to rot so lucky they cut it down before it blew down onto the house. In the evening we went up to Peggy's for a little while and watched a tape I got of the New England lecture's conference but was disappointed that it didn't show up better. Oh well, that is the way things go.

In the afternoon, Russell and Peggy had gone to a rehearsal of the degree team at West Paris as they are supposed to work the third and fourth degrees at our Grange tonight. Hope the storm they are predicting doesn't happen.

Mary Lovejoy had Chris Keswick and Treva, a boy she used to take care of, come to visit from Bath. Also had Steve Pike stop in at the same time. Priscilla Brett was also a caller at the Lovejoys, with daughter Julie. Mary keeps busy with all the children

she takes care of and sometimes has extras to keep her even busier.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Most of my life I have lived in the country. Some of the most fulfilling hours come in late November, when the crops are in from the garden and the apples have been harvested from the orchards. By then the birds have issued their warbling from gnarled branches; the deer have come down from the woods to feed on apples fallen in the grass, and the leaves have vanished from the trees by the frost, rain and wind.

I remember the fall plowing. Furrow after furrow of freshly turned loam glistened in the sun. The plowman kept at his work wanting to finish before a hard freeze sealed the soil. As he guided his horses across the field he watched the trees on the hillsides, as they lost their red and gold.

As a reward we enjoyed the rich aromas of the ripened year. The mows were filled with timothy and clover brought in from the meadows in summer.

In the cellar the walls were lined with barrels of apples: Baldwins, Snobs, Greenings, Northern Spies and others. There were piles of cabbages, pumpkins and squash; bins of potatoes, crates of onions, beets, carrots, plus others. On the shelves were the canned vegetables, jars of jelly and pickles of various kinds. All were part of the household's stores for the long, slow hours of winter, and all were symbolic of the richness of the soil.

Late November is indeed appropriate for a festive observance. The curtains of the ebbing year are now closing tightly against the nights of ice

and snow. Very soon the land will be blanketed in white and all the little streams will murmur softly under their cover of ice. What will they be saying? They will be humming a recessional for the waning year.

Thanksgiving has been the main thought this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hakala had several of their family at their home. The new baby born Nov. 1 to Judith Hakala Matherson and husband made his first visit to Greenwood. Katherine Hakala who was visiting them came home.

Eva Felton and Kathy Curtis spent the Thanksgiving day at West Sumner with Lucy Curtis Bragg and family.

At the Holts, all of the families were at home. Jenny read us a poem to express our thanks for our many blessings. We enjoyed the day.

Rena Curtis expects her family for dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Betts entertained their two sons and their families and their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Betts, Fay Holt and I attended the dinner given by the National Honor Society at Telstar. It was well planned and served and all who attended want you to know we noticed and appreciated your efforts, and thank you.

Robert Holt and son Richard brought my boat from the pond to its winter resting place. Now I wait to return it to the pond, come spring.

I have had several callers this week which I have enjoyed.

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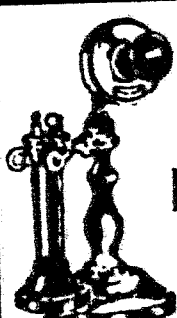
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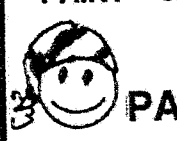
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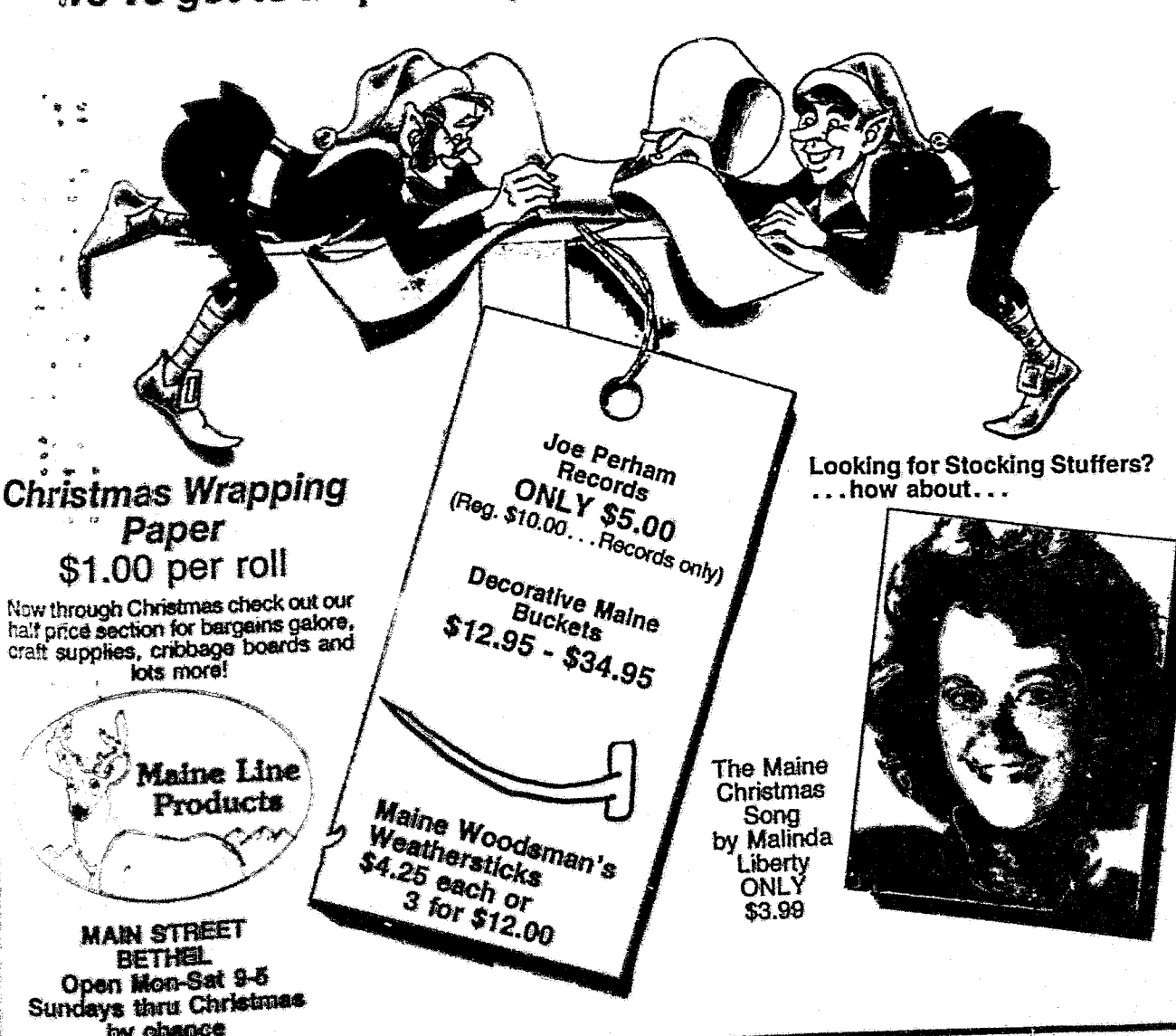


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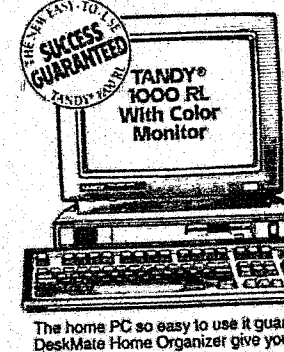
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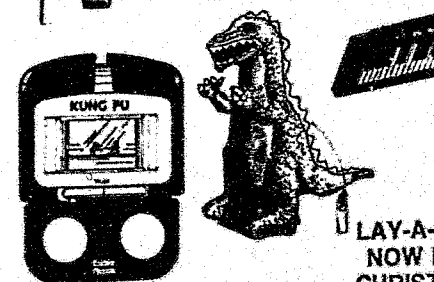
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Newry

By GIL SEELEY

About 90 people, including a good number from the Maine State Department of Highway Maintenance and locals came to the Newry Grange Hall Friday, Nov. 16, for a delicious ham supper and retirement party for Leroy Learned. The friendly atmosphere and recollections of Leroy's years in the department made the evening a fun time. The supper was served by the members of the Newry Grange. We all wish him good health and hope he enjoys many years of retirement.

Brad Wright got himself a nice, big buck last week. I heard that a couple of other hunters also did, like Ed Bennett and some out-of-staters.

The Newry Community Church held their weekly services with Pastor Rodney Hanscom and his daughter Nancy at the organ. The message was "Be Ye Thankful," in celebration of Thanksgiving, and Scriptures, Deuteronomy, 8:7-18, Second Corinthians, 9:6-15 and St. Luke, 17:11-19. Also a reading by Gil Seeley on "A Personal Friendship with Christ."

The yearly Thanksgiving dinner for the Senior Citizens given by the Telstar National Honor Society, parents and friends and Telstar faculty attracted over 200 people for a delicious turkey feast and entertainment by the Hillmen Choir. Old friends met and talked and reminisced. A good time was had by all. We thank you.

The committee of Sylvia Wight, Olive Anderson and Gil Seeley of the Mother's Club delivered the Thanksgiving baskets to the Newry elderly and shut-ins this week. Jim, Olive's son, gave them a helping hand. Happy Thanksgiving everyone.

The Newry ladies who went bowling at the Oxford Lanes, Rumford, were Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Sylvia Wight, Olive Anderson and Gil Seeley. Rena Powers was a guest. Betsy was high on the triples beating Betsy by only three points getting the Monster this time. All went to lunch and shopping. Guests at Thanksgiving dinner of Arlan and Heidi Littlefield and their two children, Julie and Jody, were Karlene and Reginald Bachelder, their son Aaron and his wife Colleen and

their children Krista, Holly, Jennifer and Aaron Jr. and Gil Seeley.

There will be a tree lighting ceremony at the town building Dec. 2 after a potluck supper served around 5 p.m. Everyone is invited. This event is sponsored by the Mothers' Club Maine Street '90.

Louise and Norman Tetley are getting settled at their winter place in Floral City, Fla. Louise has been doing some bowling with some other senior citizens. They say hello to everyone.

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War Hannah F. Richardson Tent #19 met Wednesday night, Nov. 14, at the home of Helen Grover with nine members present. It was voted to send a sunshine gift to one of our members who is ill. First nomination of officers was held. Patricia Instruktor Leslie Dean gave a report on the project Operation Desert Stocking and told of what a wonderful response and support she has had on this. Members brought in their contributions and stuffed stockings and plans were made to get them all together to be packaged and sent later this month. Mystery package was won by Eloise Vail. Tent Treasurer Hildred Safford reported a goodly amount received from the October fun calendars which were turned in at this meeting. This was to benefit the general fund. A meeting a nice lunch of soft drinks, tea and coffee, crackers, cheeses and pumpkin cake was enjoyed. At this time, members worked on some of the items to go in the Desert Shield Christmas stockings which are being sent to members of the armed services in Saudi Arabia. Next meeting will be the Christmas supper and meeting and exchange of gifts at the Chef's Table at 6 p.m. on Dec. 5. There will be the second nomination of officers at this time. Also members are reminded to bring in their contributions and gifts for the Pineland and Togus hospitals.

Several from here attended the Senior Citizens dinner put on by the Chef's Table at South Paris, Sunday. There were many old timers there. "Dot" Bell of Lowell was a caller in town Monday. She doesn't come to the town office here, but will see people at her home, or by telephone.

Mrs. Sarah Grover will have dinner Thursday with her daughter Harriet Brown and husband.

Mrs. Helen Grover will go to her granddaughter's for Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Dean and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gouin and son will join them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Millett will have her son Eddie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heino, and Mrs. Grace Nelson.

Miss Shirley Grant of Leviston was a visitor over the holiday with her brother, "Bob" Grant, and wife.

At Andover...

Elderwood Manor items

by Florence Hall

Herschel and Jay Hall of Asburnham, Mass., Howard Glover of Dixfield and Sylvia Akers of Natick, Mass. called on Florence Hall recently. Milligan visited Mary Thurston.

Marion and Sally Bodwell of Bethel called on Alma Hewey.

Florence Hall was in Roxbury with her nephew Louis Hall and family for dinner, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweat took mother Anne Fox out for dinner, Thanksgiving Day.

Gertrude Hutchins enjoyed dinner with son Robert and family on Thursday.

The Larry Fox family hosted Anne Fox for supper Thanksgiving evening. Daughters Louise Powell of Hale and Bernice Wing of Dixfield were guests of Alma Hewey Thanksgiving Day.

Rev. Donald Grover's message: "Christian Relationships to Others," I Peter 2:11-25. Every person can be an ambassador of life. A perfect man is

one who offends not in tongue. Duty to our employers, honor all men. Jesus our perfect example.

Pastor Grover read a poem, "Thanksgiving."

Junior church: Mrs. Grover is teaching a series of lessons on Elijah. Wednesday night prayer meeting at 7:30.

Teen Club meets every Sunday evening at 6 p.m. All teens welcome. Lots of fun, fellowship and refreshments.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU!!

WEEK OF Dec 3-7

SAD #44—

Monday: Taco with meat sauce, tomato, cheese, etc., green beans, fruit, hot roll and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Pork pattie and gravy (Telstar choice of meat), mashed potato, beets, brownie, bread and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Fishburger, salad, fruit, peanuts (elementary), bread and peanut butter (Telstar), milk.

Thursday: Lasagne, mixed vegetables, mixed desserts, bread and butter, milk.

Friday: Dagwood sandwich (ham, turkey, cheese, etc.), corn, fruit, milk.

Community television meeting rescheduled

The planning meeting for community television in the Bethel area, previously announced for Dec. 12, at 7 p.m. at Telstar Regional High School to avoid conflict with other meetings.

The meeting is open to anyone interested in possibilities for community or public-access television in the Bethel area. Anyone who is interested in community television but who is unable to attend the meeting may contact Cathy Newell, Director of Adult and Community Education at 824-2780.

NEWS FROM

Adult Education

Senior citizens, age 65 and over, have a special welcome to participate in the University of Maine Interactive Television courses at Telstar High School, according to Site Coordinator Cathy Newell.

Tuition waivers are granted to students in this age group, allowing them to participate in college courses for only the cost of books. Senior citizens may opt to audit the course and not take exams or to take the course for credit. Several area residents have participated in ITV courses during the past year, however Newell said she hoped that the number will increase as more are aware of the tuition waiver policy.

Spring semester of university courses will begin on Jan. 14 and the schedule includes some exciting subjects offered at times which make participation very attractive for the older student. Classes are held in the Media Room or Room 98, both located just off the Telstar library on the first floor of the building.

A selection of spring term courses with meeting times includes Introduction to Literature, Tuesday, 4-6:55; Modern Literature, Monday and Wednesday, 2:30-3:55; History of the Modern Middle East and North Africa, Tuesday, 7-9:55 p.m.; Introduction to Ethnology, Monday and Wednesday, 8:30-9:55 a.m.; Art History and Appreciation II, Monday, 7-9:55 p.m.; Human Ecology in the Future, Monday and Wednesday, 1-2:25; Historical Geology, Monday and Wednesday, 11:30-12:55; The Addictive Personality, Tuesday and Thursday, 1-2:25; Literature and the Exploration of Human Values, Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30-12:55; Understanding Music, Tuesday and Thursday, 10-11:25; Environmental Policy, Monday and Wednesday, 1-2:25; Introduction to Psychology, Monday, 7-9:55 p.m.; Human Development, Wednesday, 7-9:55 p.m.; and Introduction to

Sociology, Tuesday and Thursday, 2:30-3:55.

A complete listing of the 34 ITV courses offered at the Telstar site and course descriptions for each is available at the Adult and Community Education office at Telstar High School.

To register for a course and to apply for a tuition waiver, contact the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780.

Workshop on residential energy-saving techniques

The SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program, in cooperation with the Energy Conservation Division, will run a six-hour Residential Energy Assistance Program (REAP) workshop on Tuesday and Thursday, Dec. 4 and 6 from 6:30-9:30 each evening.

The workshop will provide householders with a wealth of information on techniques and products designed to conserve energy and save money.

After completion of the training, a rebate certificate will be issued to each participating household. Each rebate certificate will be good for a 50 percent rebate up to \$200. The maximum rebate for weatherization materials and furnace service is \$100.

Any given household may receive only one REAP certificate, and no rebates may be issued to households that participated in a previous energy rebate of WHIME program.

According to Cathy Newell, SAD #44 Adult Education Director, the REAP class will be taught by Karl Heister, Energy Extension agent, who has extensive experience in home energy conservation. Because of the limited number of slots, pre-registration is required. Those wishing to register may call the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780.

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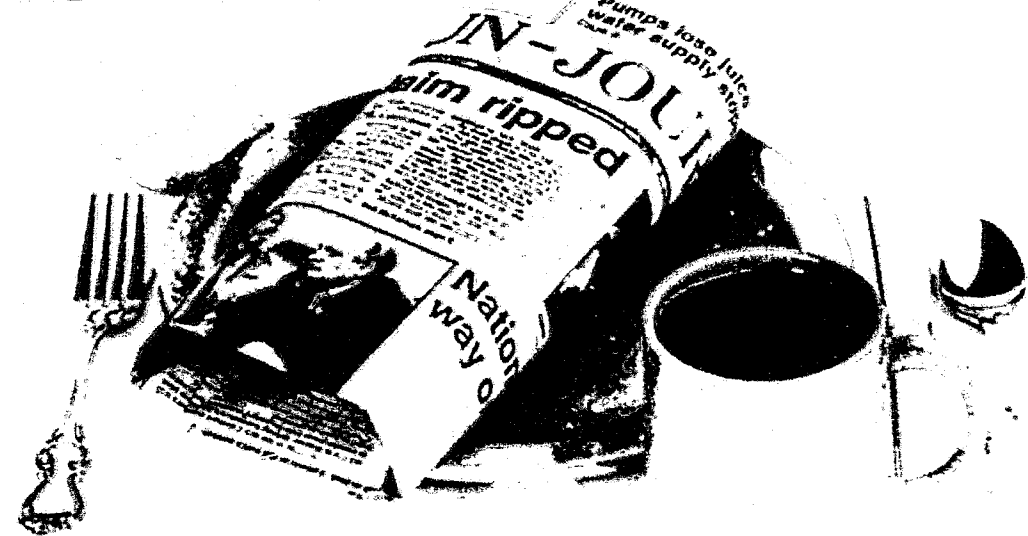
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Boys Basketball

Date	Opponent	JV	Varsity	Time
NOVEMBER 30, Fri.	Carrabec	away	away	5:30
DECEMBER 4, Tues.	Livemore Falls	Home	—	5:30
7, Fri.	Dirigo	away	away	5:30
11, Tues.	Mt. Abram	home	home	5:30
14, Fri.	Jay	away	away	5:30
18, Tues.	Mt. Valley	home	home	5:30
21, Fri.	Madison	away	away	5:30
Fri./Sat. 28, 29	Varsity boys at Gorham, N.H. Christmas Tournament, Times TBA			
JANUARY 2, Wed.	Leavitt	home	home	5:30
4, Fri.	Lisbon	away	away	5:30
7, Mon.	Winthrop	home	home	5:30
11, Fri.	Carrabec	home	home	5:30
15, Tues.	Livemore Falls	away	—	5:30
17, Thurs.	Dirigo	home	home	2:00
19, Sat.	Gould (Exhibition)	home	home	5:30
25, Fri.	Mt. Abram	away	away	5:30
28, Mon.	Jay	home	home	5:30
30, Wed.	Mt. Valley	away	away	5:30
FEBRUARY 4, Mon.	Leavitt	away	away	5:30
7, Thurs.	Lisbon	home	home	5:30
TOURNAMENT:	Preliminary games Feb. 13 - 14 Regional Quarters/Semi's/Finals 15-23 State Championship March 2			



Girls Basketball

Date	Opponent	Time
NOVEMBER 30, Fri.	Carrabec	home 5:30
DECEMBER 4, Tues.	Livemore Falls	home 5:30
6, Thurs.	Dirigo	home 5:30
10, Mon.	Mt. Abram	away 5:30
13, Thurs.	Jay	home 5:30
17, Mon.	Mt. Valley	away 7:00
20, Thurs.	Madison	home 5:30
Fri/Sat. 28, 29	Varsity girls at Gorham N.H. Christmas Tournament, Times TBA	
JANUARY 3, Thurs.	Leavitt	away 5:30
5, Sat.	Lisbon	home 2:00
8, Tues.	Winthrop	away 5:30
12, Sat.	Carrabec	away 1:00
15, Tues.	Livemore Falls	away 5:30
18, Fri.	Dirigo	away 5:30
25, Fri.	Mt. Abram	home 5:30
26, Sat.	Gould (Exhibition)	away 2:00
29, Tues.	Jay	away 5:30
31, Thurs.	Mt. Valley	home 5:30
FEBRUARY 5, Tues.	Leavitt	home 5:30
8, Fri.	Lisbon	away 5:30
TOURNAMENT:	Preliminary games Feb. 13 - 14 Regional Quarters/Semi's/Finals 15 - 23 State Championships March 2	

Middle School Basketball

		Boys		Girls		Time
Date	Opponent	JV	Varsity	JV	Varsity	
NOVEMBER 27, Tues.	Livemore Falls	away	away	home	home	4:00
28, Thurs.	Tripp	home	home	away	away	4:00
DECEMBER 3, Mon.	Buckfield	home	—	home	—	4:00
5, Wed.	Madison	away	—	away	—	4:00
10, Mon.	Wilton Acad.	home	—	home	—	4:00
12, Wed.	Jay	home	home	away	away	4:00
17, Mon.	Dirigo	home	home	away	away	4:00
19, Wed.	Mt. Valley	away	away	home	home	4:00
JANUARY 7, Mon.	Mt. Blue	away	—	away	—	4:00
9, Wed.	Buckfield	away	—	home	—	4:00
16, Wed.	Dirigo	away	away	home	home	4:00
17, Thurs.	Berlin	—	home	away	away	4:00
23, Wed.	Mt. Valley	home	home	away	home	4:00
29, Tues.	Tripp	away	away	home	home	4:00
FEBRUARY 13, Wed.	Berlin	—	home	—	home	4:00
Sandy/Andy Tournament, Feb. 1, 4, 8						



High School X-C Skiing

Date	Site	Opponent(s)	Time
Jan. 5	at Telstar	5 Schools	10:00 a.m.
Jan. 9	at Gould	Gould	TBA
Jan. 12	at Fryeburg	Fryeburg	10:00 a.m.
Jan. 16	at Telstar	TBA	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 19	at Black Mt.	Rumford	11:00 a.m.
Jan. 23	at Telstar	TBA	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 26	at Telstar	Relays	11:00 a.m.
Jan. 30	at Telstar	TBA	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 2	at Mt. Blue	Relays	10:00 a.m.
Feb. 6	at Telstar	Oxford Hills	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 9	at Leavitt	MVC Championships	TBA
Feb. 13	at Telstar	Edward Little	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 19	at Black Mt.	State Championships	
Feb. 20	at Black Mt.	State Championships	
Feb. 21	at Black Mt.	State Championships	

High School Alpine Skiing

Date	Opponent(s)	Site	Time
Dec. 15	Leavitt	at Pleasant Mt.	9:30 a.m.
Dec. 18	Mt. Abram	at Sugarloaf	1:30 p.m.
Jan. 4	Edward Little & Livemore Falls	at Sunday River	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 8	Mt. Valley	at Sunday River	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 12	Leavitt	at Pleasant Mt.	9:30 a.m.
Jan. 15	Jay, Carrabec	at Sunday River	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 25	Lewiston	at Lost Valley	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 26	Leavitt	at Pleasant Mt.	9:30 a.m.
Jan. 29	Mt. Blue	at Sunday River	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 8	MVC Championships	at Pleasant Mt.	9:00 a.m.
Feb. 12	Oxford Hills	at Sunday River	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 19	Rumford, State	at Black Mt.	
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News from

Woodstock School

A message from the principal.

The staff at the Woodstock School is very concerned about time commitments as we approach the holiday season. We have a new plan for this year. The Woodstock Concert will be moved to late March or early April. Planning will take place to make this concert an extra special event at a less stressful time of the year. We will have a sing-a-long on Dec. 7 at 6:30 p.m., for the lighting of the Town Christmas Tree, followed by "Cookies with Santa" at the Woodstock School, sponsored by the W.P.T.A.

The Christmas season is rapidly approaching, in a year with a heavy financial burden placed on all of our homes. To make this season a happy time for all, the Woodstock staff would like to offer an alternative to purchasing Christmas gifts. We will sponsor an "Old Fashioned Christmas." Students will exchange craft type gifts made at school, during time designated for "Santa's Workshop."

Their designs will be creative and a learning process in themselves. Teachers will be asking students to bring in some no cost items to help with the project.

The W.P.T.A. is sponsoring the Reading is Fundamental Program. This program supplies books to students at no cost. Students will draw names and choose a book for a friend, to include with their "crafty" present. The final touch will be to have

students wrap their presents in newspaper wrapping paper, another old fashioned tradition. We also ask that students not purchase gifts for teachers. We all realize that a home made gift is one from the heart, filled with love and affection. Although it may not be perfectly built, a homemade gift has something really special inside.

Francis N. Boynton
Principal

Local students aid in trail clean-up

Gould Academy and Telstar students recently joined forces in an effort to aid the Forest Service in maintaining the Burnt Mill Brook Trail in Evans Notch.

It is the first of three volunteer projects decided upon at an early-fall leadership conference offered for Gould and Telstar student leaders at National Training Laboratories (NTL).

Lorenzo Baker and USFS Ranger Rick McVey assisted the students in cleaning out run-offs, and cutting shrubbery that had begun to grow within the trail.

Students involved in the Nov. 4 service were Brian Lavoie, Kristen Powell, Amy Hannon, Solai Buchanan, and Shilo Hutchins.

Telstar High School first quarter honor roll

The following students received honors from Telstar Regional High School for the first quarter of the new school year.

Grade Nine: Honors; Sarah Colledge, Cheryl Myers, Elena Quesada and Dawn Seames.

Grade 10: Honors; Doug Bennett, Pamela Bennett, Danielle Bernier, Chelby Cavallero, Jennie Cooley, Lisa Cross, Noelle Gauthier, Earl Haines, Amanda Henricks, Venus Hill, Stacy House, Faye Luxton and Billie-Jo Robinson.

Grade 11: High honors; Solai Buchanan, Bridget Remington, Scott Higgins and Casey Swan. Honors; Amy Hannon, David Hanscom, Victor

Hart, Dawn Davis, Dustin Howe and Matthew O'Meara.

Grade 12: High honors; Rachel Bonney and Rafael Gisin. Honors; Allison Bartlett, Nathaniel Buckman, Melissa Cambra, Lorena Conant, Belinda Corriveau, Rebecca Currier, Kristen Delano, Heather Ellis, Jessica Fogg, Gary Goodrich, Gianni Vitola-Ferriz, Jennifer Gould, Cene Morgan, Kristin Powell, Penny Robinson, Walter Smith, Katherine Stevens, Kimberly York, Althea Stevens, Cynthia Hammel and Graham Wheeler.

From the SAD #44 guidance advisory council

How can we attract more parents to school programs and activities?

The consensus of opinion at this month's Guidance Advisory Council meeting was that programs need to be well defined so that parents know what to expect and what is expected of them. Another important factor is getting this information out to parents in a timely fashion so that they have time to arrange for babysitters, etc.

The Guidance Advisory Council is a group of guidance people, teachers, parents and community people who are concerned with how the guidance program in SAD #44 can better serve our students.

Please join us at the Woodstock Elementary School on Dec. 3 from 7-8:30 p.m. A member of the STRETCH steering committee, Ken Bohr, will give us a presentation on their group's activities as well as explain the Project Opportunity program.

Following will be a discussion of the Andover-Woodstock elementary counselor vacancy. At present a clinical social worker is at the Andover and Woodstock elementary schools one day a week each. This is not enough time to adequately serve our students.

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Telstar Middle School first quarter honor roll

The following students received honors for Telstar Middle School for the first quarter of the new school year.

Grade Six: Second honors; Kyle Moran, Monica Rolfe, Jessie Wight, Harmony Mills, Benjamin Otten, Erica Carson, Amy Hale and Amos Hausman-Rogers. Third honors; Eric Rackliffe, Wade Luxton, Meredith Mason, Timothy Adams, Freeman Corriveau and Clint Myers.

Grade Seven: First honors; Bonnie Crocker, Lydia Grover and Christina Harvey. Second honors; Jodi Barnes, Kara Bartlett, Anneliese Bass, Leah Bonnema, Joel Dakin, Benjamin

Fogg, Cora Gallagher, Sadie Gallant, Amanda Gilbert, Alexandra Gillies, Justin Hutchins, Donna Lawrence, Mary Learned, Alan S. Mason, Ian Richardson, Tracy Swick, Amanda Sysko, Dawn Walsanen, Clinton Wakefield and Sandra Campbell. Third honors; Sarah Cohen, Siri Cressey, Timothy Curtis, Sarah Hart, Carrie Harrington, Sean Hawkes, Toji Perlman and Daniel Wigley.

Grade Eight: First honors; Angela Szente. Second honors; Shane Billings, Lori Davis, Stephen Hammett, Nancy Morgan, Kendra Hutchinson, Ester Morin, Tim Remington, Laura Seames, Leah Richardson, Lloyd Sweetser and Adrienne Vail. Third honors; Adam Chamberlin, Heidi Cutler-Davis, Naomi Fox, Jill Olson, Aimee Kaulback, Marie Lowell, Jason Manjourides, Todd Wing, Amanda McInnis, Mike Rackliffe and Sarah Stowell.

Anita Grover boosts U Maine track squad

The University of Maine women's cross country track team has had an excellent season this fall. One of the keys to this success has been senior transfer, and Bethel resident, Anita Grover.

Grover came to the University of Maine from Butler University in Indianapolis. According to NCAA rules, Grover had to sit out for one season, then was able to complete her eligibility this fall. Anita was very successful at Butler, compiling several wins along with the team's MVP award in 1988 and again in 1989.

"Anita really enjoys running and has overcome nagging leg injuries to become an excellent runner," according to Maine track coach Jim Ballinger.

Grover's best race of the season was at a meet against powerhouse Vermont. Anita finished as the second Maine runner and fifth overall. She ran the 5K course in a time of 19:39. Anita is the daughter of Richard and Mary Grover of Bethel. She is enrolled in the College of Forest Resources as a wildlife management major.

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Bethel Open House kicks off Christmas shopping season

The local Christmas shopping season got off to a strong start this weekend, helped along by somewhat soggy ski conditions that sent a lot of Thanksgiving weekend skiers in search of other diversions. And the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce's special open house at local retail shops attracted hundreds of early season shoppers. Many shop owners kept their businesses open longer hours in order to take part in the open house, and some offered holiday munchies for hungry browsers—who showed their appreciation by keeping the cash registers ringing.



COUNTRY FARE at the Holiday House drew plenty of browsers and buyers.



CHRISTMAS STOCKING—Amy Todd tidies the stock at Mainely Fibers.



READY TO GO—Freshly tuned skis await their owners at Port Sports.



ENJOYING THE SUN—Peanuts, the downtown tomat, checks out the scene from his perch on the car of some skiers from New Hampshire.



VISITORS FROM VIRGINIA admire the gems at the Mt. Mann shop.

Colby's Bill Clough in ECAC tournament

Bill Clough, a senior at Colby College in Waterville, helped the men's soccer team reach the Eastern Col-

Christmas Caravan 1990

Christmas Caravan, a statewide project to help needy families, especially during the holiday season, is sponsored by the Portland Press Herald and supported by a number of volunteers. The local representative is Nina Wheeler of West Bethel.

To obtain a Caravan box, a family must request one by sending a postcard or letter with name and mailing address requesting a form. Requests must be in by Dec. 8.

Mail request to Portland Press Herald, Clearing House, Christmas Caravan, P.O. Box 1460, Portland, Me., 04104 or to Nina Wheeler, Rt. 2, Box 346, Bethel, Me., 04217 or call 836-3600.

Caravan's goal is to provide at least one pair of mittens, hat, toy and candy, to give needy children as much of a Christmas as possible. The group has tried to send a new piece of warm clothing, ornament or stocking (this year), books, coloring book and crayons, something for older children and for parents. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Stephens Memorial Auxiliary to hold two-day fund-raiser

Stephens Memorial Hospital Auxiliary fund-raiser will be held Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., both days.

The Auxiliary will host an all day craft fair and luncheon at the Paris Hill Community Building. Price for the luncheon is \$4. The craft bazaar will be on the second floor of the building and will feature a large number of exhibitors.

This fund-raiser is being held in conjunction with the annual Paris Hill Christmas house tour, tickets for which may be purchased at the Paris Hill Library.

legiate Athletic Conference championship tournament this fall. After posting a 12-4-2 regular season record, the team advanced to the ECAC semifinals before suffering its first defeat of the season with a 2-1 loss to Williams College.

Clough, a graduate of Holderness School, was Colby's second leading scorer with a total of four goals and three assists. In the final Division III polls, Colby was ranked number one in New England and number six in the nation.

One of America's outstanding liberal arts colleges, Colby has 1,700 select undergraduates drawn from nearly every state and two dozen foreign lands. More than a third of the student body participates in at least one of the 27 varsity sports, on an athletic complex that includes seven fields, an ice rink, Nordic ski trails, indoor and outdoor tennis courts, and facilities for exercise and weight training.

Clough, a history major, is the son of Mr. William P. Clough III of Bethel.

Rotary Club notes

Dan Hart completed the career interest inventory with the members of Rotary Club at the Tuesday, Nov. 20, meeting. He explained that this is the procedure that the juniors at Telstar High School go through to help them with their career planning. It was very enlightening and even a bit amusing to see what all of our results were.

Dennis Doyon gave Rotary information by pointing out that Rick Whitney and Steve Wight made International Rotary news with an article on the Weatherstick in the Rotarian Magazine.

Melinda Remington reported that the Country Breakfast held last Sunday was very successful, with nearly 280 being served. Many thanks to Gould Academy for the use of the facilities and Dave Chisolm for all his help. Funds raised benefit the Rotary Scholarship program. Melinda also mentioned that the Rotary will be serving the Senior Citizens the annual Christmas dinner on Dec. 19 at the

From the Bethel Area

Chamber of Commerce

Volunteers are back from the Boston Ski Show, which has been termed a success. Many thanks to Bill Barter, Bill Riley, Bill Dunton, Tom McGinniss and Dan King and the Bethel Inn for the donation of their display.

Steve and Peggy Wight and the staff of the Sunday River Inn and Cross-Country Ski Center would like to invite all Chamber members and business people to a business after hours reception at their establishment on the Sunday River Road on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 5:30 p.m. Come ski the lovely facility the Wights have.

Robin Zinchuk has been accepted as one of 20 Western Maine participants to the Western Mountains Alliance's Rural Leaders Forum, a six-month series of meetings discussing regional ideas and solutions to issues affecting our rural area. The kick off meeting will be held Dec. 5 and 6 at the Herbert in Kingfield.

Member Continental Telephone has offered to put up the lights on the Bethel Common this year. Their truck and workers will be working on Tuesday doing this in preparation for the Christmas tree lighting on Friday evening, Nov. 30, at 7 p.m. Santa will be there to greet the children with goodies. The town of Bethel has agreed to pay for the electrical cost for the lights which add a lovely touch to the village.

Welcome to our newest member, Gillies Management, Dillon and Paula Gillies, who are leasing and operating the Remington Hill Bed and Breakfast. Congratulations to current

American Legion Hall. All seniors citizens are welcomed.

David Murphy made another mention about the Christmas for Children Campaign. Rotarians are going to be soliciting for this worthy cause outside the Bethel IGA. Please send any donations to David Murphy's attention. Larry Wilday from the Oxford Hills Club joined us for breakfast and Al Barth filled in for Dewaine Craig as the sergeant-at-arms.

member Suzie Harrington for the opening of her new business Robert's Silver Feather on Route 2 in Bethel at the former Robert's Poultry Farm. All the sewers in the area thank you, Suzie.

The Board of Directors will be meeting Thursday, Dec. 13, for their regular monthly meeting. The coupon booklet committee would like to remind everyone that a \$10 coupon booklet, worth more than \$50 in local goods and services, makes a great Christmas present. They can be purchased at local businesses and at the Chamber office.

Mundt-Allen news

The Mundt-Allen Post #81 and Unit met on Nov. 13 to honor the Boy and Girls State delegates and their parents with a ham supper.

The Post held a short meeting after the supper. At this time it was voted to send a \$500 donation this year to the Rotary "Christmas for Children" and a \$100 donation to the National Honor Society at Telstar to help defray expenses of the Senior Citizens Thanksgiving dinner.

A donation was also made to the Children's Christian Fund in memory of Violet Christian, wife of post member Don Christian.

It was decided to have a potluck supper on Saturday evening, Dec. 8, at 6:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall with the exchange of gifts. Men to bring gift for a man and lady for a lady. Gifts are not to exceed \$8 in price. After exchange of gifts those wishing to will go the Locke Mills Hall for the dance.

It was voted to send \$1.25 per member, 1990 membership to Togus Christmas party.

Members are reminded when they receive their 1991 membership card to sign and send in the insurance form and also accompanies their card. It only costs a quarter to mail and could mean a lot to your family.

There are added eligibility dates for Legion membership. The new dates include Grenada and Lebanon, Aug. 24 1982 to July 31, 1991 and Panama, Dec. 20, 1989 to Jan. 31, 1990. All members of the Armed Forces serving on active

Oxford Pomona Grange

Oxford Pomona Grange met for its November meeting at Norway Grange with the host Grange serving a supper. State Grange officers and committee members welcomed were Hazel Conant, treasurer, and husband Francis, former deputy; Ruby Whitney, C.W.A., and husband Clyde; and Lewis and Myrtle Bisbee, deputy and junior deputy.

Reports were given by the Legislative, Deaf Activities, C.W.A. and Scholarship committees. Cards were signed by all for Norman Hill and Winfield Bennett.

There were 50 in attendance with Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond taking the attendance banner.

The lecturer gave the program for the coming year, which will be printed for distribution.

A Thanksgiving program was presented with Randy Jack, Master of Norway Grange, giving the address of welcome and Richard Felt the response.

All joined in singing "Count Your Blessings."

Dot Canwell whistled "My Blue Heaven" and "I Don't Worry about Tomorrow."

A skit was presented by Russell Yates and Viva Whitman. Peggy Blake gave an informative report on the State Grange Session. Musical selections were played by Dot Canwell, Richard Felt, Johnny Howe, Bertha Benoit and Ruby Whitney.

Stories were told by Clyde Whitney, Richard Felt and Dot Canwell. Little Brooks gave some Pilgrim trivia.

Mystery packages were won by Randy Jack, Russell Yates and Peggy

duty either of these two time periods are eligible for membership in the American Legion.

The above dates are in addition to those dates already in force for World War I, World War II, Korea and Vietnam.

Don't forget the Christmas party on Dec. 8 at 6:30 p.m. and potluck supper.

Blake.

The closing thought was given by the lecturer.

The next meeting will be Dec. 4 at Oxford Grange Hall at 7:30. Potluck refreshments will be served after the meeting. This is the Christmas program and will include a gift exchange.

Dec. 12, the Oxford Pomona officers will fill the chairs at Mt. Sugarloaf Grange, Dixfield for the first of a series of three-point meetings with New Century and Androscoggin Pomona Granges.

There will be no Pomona meeting in January, 1991.

Daniel H. Reich joins Gordon Gillies law firm

The law office of Gordon M. Gillies, P.A., is pleased to announce that Attorney Daniel H. Reich has become associated with the firm at its 3 Broad Street office in Bethel.

Mr. Reich is a 1984 graduate of Western New England College School of Law in Springfield, Mass., where he was a member of the National Moot Court team. He holds a bachelors degree from Boston University and an M.A. degree from the University of Massachusetts, both in American History. Prior to his association with Mr. Gillies, Mr. Reich practiced in Boston, Salem and Ipswich, Mass., where he concentrated in real estate, zoning, land use development and litigation. Mr. Reich is admitted to practice in Maine and in Massachusetts.

Mr. Reich and his wife Nina Avergun-Reich plan to make their home in the Bethel area.

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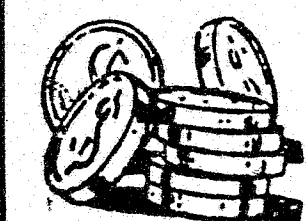
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Bethel Christmas Tree Lighting, on the common, 7 p.m.
Pine Tree Legal Assistance, Paris Library, 10-12, Rumford Library, 2-4 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 1: Annual Christmas Fair, Shaker Store, Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village, New Gloucester, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
"Snowflake Bazaar" - Rte. 302 Bridgton, ME, Bridgton Town Hall, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sponsored by: Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital Guild.

African Dance Workshop at Art Moves, Norway. Classes at 1:2 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. For information call 743-5539.

Holiday Fair, Rumford Point

Church, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Greens Sale, West Bethel Union Church, 10 a.m.-noon.

Christmas Fair and Tea, West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, 1-4 p.m.

Sat. & Sun. Dec. 1-2: United Maine Craftmen Holiday Craft Show at the University of Southern Maine Gym.

The Portland Concert Association presents Handel's Messiah performed by the Choral Art Society with the Messiah Orchestra, December 1, 8:00 p.m.; December 2, 3:00 p.m. in Portland City Hall Auditorium.

Christmas at the Norlands, Livermore Falls, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. each day

Sunday, Dec. 2: Annual tree lighting ceremony in Newry, at the town office. Cookie decorating contest, 3:30 p.m.; potluck supper, 5; tree lighting, carol singing and welcoming of Santa Claus.

Tues. & Thurs., Dec. 4 and 6: Residential Energy Conservation Workshop SAD #44, 6:30-9:30 p.m. To register call 824-2780.

Tuesday, Dec. 4: Cross Country Quilters regular meeting at Bethel Library, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Thursday, Dec. 6: Bethel Historical Society, Christmas with the Masses, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 8: LA ARTS presents the Paul Winter Consort at 8 pm at SS. Peter & Paul Church in Lewiston.

Bean and Casserole Supper, Bethel Methodist Church, 5 and 6 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 9: A Community Sing of Handel's Messiah, sponsored by Mahosuc Arts Council, West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, 4 p.m.

Community Christmas Party at Albany Church, potluck supper, program and tree, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 12: Public-access television meeting, Telstar Regional High School, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 18: Cross Country Quilters' Christmas Meeting at Bethel Library 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:00-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library hours: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; 4-8 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m.; pre-school story hour, 10-11 a.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 655-2206. Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: hours: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9. Telephone: 743-2698.

West Paris Library, West Paris: hours: Monday, 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: hours: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

REACH - Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

AA Meetings at Bethel Fire Station: Sunday-6:7:30 p.m., Big Book: Tuesday-7:40 p.m. Women's Discussion: Friday-7:30-9 p.m., Step 12x12.

Every Wednesday: Gilead Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

Second Wednesday of Each Month: La Leche League meets in area members' homes. Call 836-3567 for more information.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

SHARE support group for bereaved parents suffering loss of an infant or miscarriage, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #67, AF & AM.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Fish & Game, at the Bethel United Methodist Church; potluck supper 6 p.m.; meeting at 7 p.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, at Newry municipal building, 7:00 p.m., meeting.

Each Friday: Friday Gift Shop, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, during summer, 1-5 p.m.

Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6:30 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mothers' Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Monday of Each Month: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Snow Twisters, meet at Casco Bank, 7 p.m., fall and winter months.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Cross Country Quilters meets at the Bethel Library, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social hour—6:30-7 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Tuesday: Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Second and Fourth Monday of Each Month: SAD #44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

First and Third Wednesday of Each Month: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7:30 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday of Each Month: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Citizen office or mailed in or placed in, 824-2444.

Edmond Vachon honored by Bethel Savings Bank

On Oct. 15, the Music Room of the Bethel Inn was the scene of a friendly gathering of Bethel Savings Bank staff, management, directors and former directors, when Edmond J. Vachon was honored on his retirement.

Dr. John Trinward, Chairman of the Board, on behalf of those present, reviewed Ed's many years with the bank and presented him with an engraved pewter plate.

President, Jim Delamater, also congratulated him for his devotion and dedication over the years.

Mr. Vachon will continue as a director of the Bethel Bancorp.

AFRICAN DANCE WORKSHOP

Art Moves Studio at 10 Cottage St. in Norway will host two African Dance workshops on Saturday, Dec. 1, at Art Moves. The classes will be led by Erma Colvin from Camden and assisted by drummer Adam Smith.

Both classes are open to all ages, with one hour "family" class for those with little or no dance experience, from 1-2 p.m., and a more intensive class from 2-3:30 for those with dance training wanting a "workout."

Loose comfortable clothing and socks are suggested. Quiet observers are always welcome. Each class costs \$5. For more information or to register, please call Debi Irons at 743-5569.

Maine gas prices fluctuate slightly

AAA Maine reported last week that the price of regular unleaded gasoline and diesel fuel dropped slightly for the second week, while other grades continued their upward path during the week of Nov. 7 to Nov. 13.

According to AAA's latest survey (Nov. 13), regular unleaded gas is averaging \$1.48 per gallon, down .1 cent since the previous week (up .31 cents overall since the Mid-East crisis

Nordic areas and lung association offer cross-country Gold Card

The Maine Nordic Council and the American Lung Association of Maine have combined efforts to offer Maine's best cross country skiing value.

"The Maine Nordic Areas want skiers to experience skiing on groomed trails," states Wendie Gray, executive director of the Maine Nordic Council. "Clean air and healthy lungs are so important to cross country skiing that the Lung Association was a natural organization for us to cooperate," Gray said.

The card would be a great Christmas present for an individual or an entire family. The card offers the holder six skiing passes at each of Maine's 15 premier Nordic centers. The holder can ski six times by themselves or bring up to five friends at 15 different locations. This represents 90 passes and over \$700 in value.

The participating areas are: Ben-Loch Farm Ski Touring Center, Bethel Inn Ski Touring Center, The Birchies Touring Center, Black Mountain Ski Touring, Carrabassett Valley Ski Touring Center, Carter's Farm Market Ski Touring Center, Christmas Tree Farm Ski Touring Center, Harris Farm Cross Country Ski Center, Holley Farm Resort, Natanis Cross Country Ski Center, Saddleback Ski Touring Center, Samoset Ski Touring Center, Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center, Titcomb Mountain Nordic

(began); unleaded plus (mid-grade) costs an average of \$1.50 per gallon, up 2.5 cents (up 30.1 cents since Aug. 1); 2.5 cents (up 30.1 cents since Aug. 1); and premium unleaded is retailing for an average of \$1.65 per gallon, up two cents (up 29.7 cents overall since Aug. 1).

Andover Public Library announces new books

The following new books are now available at the Andover Public Library.

Adult Fiction: "The Wings of the Morning" by Thomas Tryon, "The Plains of Passage" by Jean M. Auel, "Leading Lady" by Jane Aiken Hodge, "Buffalo Girls" by Larry McMurtry, "Rabbit at Rest" by John Updike, "The First Man in Rome" by Colleen McCullough, "Dawn" by V.C. Andrews, "House Without Doors" by Peter Straub, "The Long Search" by Isabelle Holland, "Shadowfires" by Dean R. Koontz, "Trophies and Dead Things" by Marcia Muller, "Longshot" by Dick Francis, "Scandalous Risks" by Susan Howatch, "A Child's Name" by Peter Maas, "Child of Shadows" by John Coyne, "Murder at the National Cathedral" by Margaret Truman.

Adult Non-Fiction: "A Life on the Road" by Charles Kuralt, "Will and Trust Drafting and Estate Planning" by Randy Spiro, "Managing Your Menopause" by Wulf H. Utian, M.D., Ph.D., "The Ex-Wife Syndrome" by Sandra S. Kahn, "Masterpieces of World Literature" by Frank N. Magill (ed.), "Pilgrimage: A memoir of Poland and Rome" by James A. Michener, "I Never Know What to Say" by Nina Herrmann Donnelly, "Being Red" by Howard Fast, "The Ultimate Dog Book" by David Taylor.

Children's Fiction: "The First Forest" by John Gile, "The Dragon Thanksgiving Feast Things to Make and Do" by Loreen Leedy, "The Pilgrims of Plimoth" by Marcia Sewall, "People of the Breaking Day" by Marcia Seagall, "Halloween Monsters" by Catherine Stock, "Claudia and the Phantom Phone Calls," "Jessi's Baby-sitter," "Baby-Sitters' Island Adventure #4," "Dawn and the Older Boy," "The Truth About Stacey" by Ann M. Martin, "Amigo" by Byrd Baylor, "Tree in the Trail" by Holling Clancy Holling, "Young Indiana Jones and the Tomb of Terror" by Less Martin, "Freckles and Jane" by Margery Cuyler, "The Sun, the Wind and the Rain" by Lisa Westberg Peters, "Mrs. McDockery's Knitting" by Ruth Martinez, "Christina Katerina and the Great Bear Train" by Patricia Lee Gauch, "Hitty Her First Hundred Years" by Rachel Field, "Meg and Jack's New Friends" by Paul Downing, "Young Indiana Jones and the Secret City" by Les Martin, "Young Indiana Jones and the Circle of Death," "One Cow Moo Moo" by David Bennett, "Young Indiana Jones and the Plantation" by William McCay, "Tree of Birds" by Susan Meddaugh, "The Terrible Flight" by Sharon St. Germain, "Just a Dream" by Chris Van Allsburg.

Children's Non-Fiction: "Sugar" by Rhoda Nottridge, "Book of Bible Stories" by Tommie dePaola, "Mr. Blue Jean: A Story about Levi Strauss," "Rooftop Astronomer: A Story about Maria Mitchell," "The Illustrated Atlas of the Bible Lands" by Theodore Round Entwistle, "A Reference Guide to Clean Air" by Cass R. Sundak, "The Scientific Eye" by Adam Hart-Davis, "Rain Forest Secrets" by Arthur Dorros, "The Kids World Almanac" by Alice Siegel, "If You're Not Here, Please Raise Your Hand" by Keith Danks, "New Kids on the Block, the Whole Story."

Videos: "Across the Great Divide," "The Secret of NIMH," "The Adventure of the Wilderness Family" Part 1 and 2, "Challenge to be Free," "Ivanhoe," "Vanishing Wilderness," "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," "Miracle on 34th Street," "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer," "A Christmas Carol," "Charlie Brown Christmas." Carol Littlehale, librarian would like to remind townspeople of the library's home delivery service. Handicapped, elderly and people who lack transportation are eligible for this service. Call 392-4941 for more information during library hours, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30.

The book "Andover, the First 175 Years" is still available at the library. The price is \$10. This would make a great Christmas gift.

Looking for a stocking stuffer for your child. Sign up for a library card. It's free.

Survey finds loon population up

The haunting cry of the loon was heard more frequently last summer than the previous years, according to a statewide survey that found the shy waterbird's numbers to be steadily increasing.

According to the Maine Audubon Society, the statewide population of loons is estimated at 3,949, up from the estimates of 3,531 in 1984 and 3,112 in 1983. The steady increase is probably due to a number of factors, including increased protection of nesting loons by concerned citizens, and the use of artificial nesting platforms in some areas, said Sally Stockwell, wildlife specialist at Maine Audubon.

While not an endangered species, the loon is looked upon as a "bellwether" species indicating the relative health of our lakes and waterways. Loons prefer secluded nesting sites on lakes and are only able to take off from the water, not from dry land.

Over 500 volunteers took part in the eighth annual loon count on Maine's lakes last July 21. In southern Maine, 1,190 adult and 198 chicks were counted during a half-hour period on 83 ran-

domly selected lakes, Stockwell said. Those numbers led to an estimate of 2,121 adults and 368 chicks for all southern Maine lakes, she said.

In northern Maine, loon population estimates were based on a fly-over of 85 randomly selected lakes by Maine Audubon staff. Pilot Matt Scott of Augusta donated flying time for the count, which produced an estimate of 1,828 adult loons.

Loons remain on Maine lakes, gathering sometimes in numbers up to 100, until freeze-up. Then they migrate to coastal waters for the winter, Stockwell said.

"Please be cautious about chasing or harassing them in motorboats, and remember to bring all monofilament fishing line, lead sinkers, and hooks home with you from fishing trips," she said. "Loons can die from ingesting lead or becoming entangled in fishing line."

Stockwell was optimistic that, with the continued cooperation and vigilance of Maine citizens, the loon population will continue to prosper.

Mahoosuc Arts sponsors Messiah Sing

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 9, the Mahoosuc Arts Council will sponsor a community sing of Handel's Messiah, directed by Jonathan Smith and accompanied by Liz Smith at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel.

An optional rehearsal will take place that afternoon from 1-3, and the Arts Council will provide light refreshments to be served after the rehearsal. The Messiah will begin at 4 p.m.

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(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "The Conversation"				WKRP	M*A*S*H	Newhart		
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	AC Clarke	Terra X	Beyond 2000		Adventure	Diving	Survival		
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Movie: "State Fair"				700 Club		Scarecrow-King		
(6)	Cosby	Bob	Cosby	Diff. World	Cheers	Grand	L.A. Law	News	Tonight		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Father Dowling	Gabriel's Fire		Primetime Live		News	Nightline		
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Civil War		Civil War		Malone	Stress	Fields		
(11)	E.N.G.		L.A. Law		Movie: "Curse of the Black Widow"		Ullman	Molly Dodd			
(12)	VideoPM Cont'd		Mus. Shop	On Stage	Nashville Now		Crook	Mus. Shop	On Stage		
(13)	Challenger	Cur. Affair	Top Cops	Flash		Doctor	Knots Landing	News	America		
(14)	HC F'ball	Kickboxing			NHL Hockey: Los Angeles Kings at St. Louis Blues				Sports		
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		Evening News	Moneyline	Sports		
(18E)	Movie: "Gleaning the Cube"				Movie: "Twice Dead"			Movie: "Howling V: The Rebirth"			
(20G)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Edmonton Oilers at Boston Bruins					Ski Mag.	This Week in NASCAR			
(21H)	SportsCtr.	College Basketball: N. Iowa at SW Missouri St.			Boxing: Greg Haugen vs. Tommy Hanks				SportsCtr.		
(22)	Hap. Days	Jeffersons	Dr. Seuss	Movie: "It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World"							
(23J)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Lifestyle	Focus	
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Bewitched	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Best/SNL	Fernwood	Hitchcock	Patty Duke	
(26M)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Stone Cold Dead"				Miami Vice		
(27N)	Survival	Battle Line		Seas	Movie: "Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit"						
(29P)	Movie: "Worth Winning"				Movie: "The Fabulous Baker Boys"				Inside the NFL		
(31R)	Goofy	Preview S.	Movie: "The Apple Dumpling Gang"				Movie: "The Pride of the Yankees"				
(32S)	Comedy	Boss?	Movie: "Repulsion"				News	50 Years	Comedy		
(34U)	Jeannie	Night Court	The Undercover Woman		Movie: "The Whispering Skull"		News	Night Court	Ghost		

FRIDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 30, 1990											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Airport"					M*A*S*H	Newhart		
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Wild Things		Carriers	Firepower	Crime Inc.	Monkeys	Chronicles		
(5)	Big Jake	Mansion	Movie: "The Great Northfield Minnesota Raid"				700 Club	Bordertown	Bordertown		
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Quantum Leap		Movie: "Night Visions"			News	Tonight		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Full House	Family	Strangers	Go Places	20/20	News	Nightline		
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Civil War		Civil War			Ullman	Molly Dodd		
(11)	E.N.G.		L.A. Law		Movie: "Storm and Sorrow"			Ullman	Molly Dodd		
(12)	VideoPM Cont'd		Texas	Whittaker	Nashville Now		Crook	Texas	Whittaker		
(13)	Challenger	Cur. Affair	Uncle Buck	Bagdad C.	Over My Dead Body		Dallas	News	America		
(14)	Pregame	NBA Basketball: Washington Bullets at Boston Celtics			Football	Sports	NBA Basketball				
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		Evening News	Moneyline	Sports		
(18E)	Movie: "Young Einstein"		Movie: "Cameron's Closet"		Movie: "Kiss of the Beast"			Movie: "Party Incorporated"			
(20G)	Sports	AHL Hockey: Maine Mariners at New Haven Night Hawks					Golf: Australian Open				
(21H)	Tennis: Davis Cup Final Round Cont'd						Great American Events	SpeedWk.	SportsCtr.		
(22)	Hap. Days	Jeffersons	Tom & Jerry		Movie: "Oliver!"						
(23J)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Lifestyle	Focus	
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Bewitched	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Best/SNL	Fernwood	Hitchcock	Patty Duke	
(26M)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		Hitchcock	Bradbury	Hitchhiker	Swamp	Miami Vice		
(27N)	Survival	Battle Line		Movie: "The First Deadly Sin"			Inside Track		Improv		
(29P)	"Walk Like a Man"		Movie: "No Retreat, No Surrender II"		Movie: "Street Justice"			1st & Ten	Comedy		
(31R)	Back to Hannibal: The Return of Tom Sawyer				Movie: "High Road to China"			JFK: His Life and Times			
(32S)	Comedy	Boss?	Owen Marshall	Switch			News	Cinema	Comedy		
(34U)	Jeannie	Night Court	Movie: "The Young Warriors"				News	Night Court	Eisched		

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 1, 1990											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Dragnet	Adam-12	Movie: "Stalag 17"					Movie: "Sunset Boulevard"			
(4)	America Coast to Coast		Challenge		Wings		Vietnam	TDC-TV			
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Stallion	Dirty Dozen: The Series		Dirty Dozen: The Series		Let's Eat! Christmas	Mansion	Videosync.		
(6)	Cheers	Memories	Amen	Fanelli Bys	Golden G.	Empty Nest	Carol	Dreamer	News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Boss?	Boss?	Young Riders		China Beach		Twin Peaks		Red, Hot		
(10)	Peter, Paul and Mary Holiday Concert				Movie: "West Side Story"						
(11)	"Who Is Julia?" Cont'd		Movie: "Stark's Mirror Image"				Six Ladies Laughing	L.A. Law			
(12)	Ctry. Beat	Ctry Music	Church St.	Grand Opry	Barb. Mandrell		Mus. Shop	Texas	Church St.	Grand Opry	
(13)	News	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Philadelphia 76ers			Wiseguy		News	Cur. Affair			
(14)	Tennis	NHL Hockey: Edmonton Oilers at Hartford Whalers					Sports	Michael	Football		
(17D)	Capital	Sports Sat.	PrimeNews		Showbiz	East-West	Evening News	Capital	Sports		
(18E)	"Blame It on the Night"		Movie: "The Keep"		Movie: "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation"			"Cage"			
(20G)	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Boston Bruins				Super Bowl	Golf: Australian Open					
(21H)	Scoreboard	College Football: Florida at Florida State				Scoreboard	Heisman	SportsCtr.			
(22)	Championship Wrestling		Movie: "Cheyenne Autumn"					U.S. Olympic Gold			
(23J)	Sports Newswheel		Sports Newswheel				Sports Latentight				
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Looney	Bewitched	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Best/SNL	Fernwood	On the TV	Hitchcock	
(26M)	Counterstrike		Movie: "Tourist Trap"				Hitchhiker	Hitchcock			
(27N)	All Creatures		First Born					Dan Schneider			
(29P)	"Cocoon: The Return"		Movie: "Look Who's Talking"				Comedy: Rita	"Descending Angel"			
(31R)	Honey, I Shrunk		Walt Disney Company Presents the American Teacher Award				John and Yokoy				
(32S)	Newswo.	Comedy	Movie: "The Last Time I Saw Paris"				News	Bachelor	Howard Stern		
(34U)	Hanjin	In Fortune	Movie: "Oh God! You Devil"				News	H'mooner	MacArthur		

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SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 2, 1990											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Movie: "It Nearly Wasn't Christmas"				Sportsbeat		Jesse Jackson	Manager	Christian		
(4)	Best of the BBC		Our Biosphere		Africa's Great Migration		Pearl Harbor Attack	Wings			
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Stallion	Bordertown	Zorro	In Touch		Ben Haden	Ankerberg	J. Osteen	Win. Walk	
(6)	Super Bloopers & Jokes		Lifestories		Movie: "Decoration Day"			News	Sports		
(8)	World of Discovery	Videos	Funnies		Movie: "Commando"				Reunion		
(10)	Monkey	Retr-Wild	Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Masterpiece Theatre	Mystery!			
(11)	Pharmacy	Int'l Med.	Cardiology	Int'l Med.	OB/Gyn.	Family	Physicians' Jnl	Prescribing	Information		
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		NHRA	Racing	Outdoor	Championship Rodeo		Speed	Truckin'		
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "The Fatal Image"				Preview		
(14)	Motor	Speedway Sunday			Motorcycle Racing		Sports	Inside Golf	SEC		
(17D)	NewsWatch	Sport Sun.	PrimeNews		Week in Review		Evening News	Business	Sports		
(18E)	Way-Were	Movie: "Fast Food"			Movie: "Coming to America"				"Ninja Academy"		
(20G)	High School Football: MIAA Div. II Champ.				High School Football: MIAA Div. I Champ.				PGA Hall of Fame		
(21H)	NFL Primetime		NFL Football: Green Bay Packers at Minnesota Vikings						SportsCenter		
(22)	Movie: "Sink the Bismarck!"				National Geographic Explorer				Earth	Beauty	
(23J)	Sports Newswheel		Sports Newswheel				Sports Latentight				
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Looney	Bewitched	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Best/SNL	Fernwood	On the TV	Hitchcock	
(26M)	Movie: "Silhouette"				Counterstrike		Equalizer				
(27N)	Around the World	Tycoons			Hollywood Stars		Revue		Caroline's Comedy Hour		
(29P)	Movie: "Ghostsbusters II"				Movie: "Family Business"				Dream On	1st & Ten	
(31R)	Movie: "Mary Poppins"				Sinatra In Concert		Movie: "Oh God! Book II"				
(32S)	Movie: "Continental Divide"				To Be Announced		News	Cinema	Paid Program		
(34U)	Movie: "The Bridge on the River Kwai" Cont'd				Billy Graham Crusade		News	Monsters	Elsewhere		

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 3, 1990											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Call Me"				Hogan	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart	
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Monkeys	Wildlife	Wild Horses of Australia		World Away		Wild Things		
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Beauty and the Beast		Beauty and the Beast		700 Club		Beauty and the Beast		
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Fresh Pr.	Ferris B.	Movie: "When Will I Be Loved?"				News	Tonight	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	MacGyver		NFL Football: New York Giants at San Francisco 49ers						
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Fifteen Years of MacNeil/Lehrer		American Experience				McLaughlin	1 on 1	
(11)	Best Pageant		L.A. Law		Movie: "Storm and Sorrow"				Ullman	Molly Dodd	
(12)	VideoPM Cont'd		On Stage	On Stage	Nashville Now		Crook	On Stage	On Stage		
(13)	Challenger	Cur. Affair	Shade	Major Dad	Murphy B.	Design. W.	Trials of Rosie O'Neill	News	America		
(14)	Pregame	NBA Basketball: Seattle SuperSonics at Boston Celtics			Ed Randall	Sports	NBA Basketball				
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		Evening News	Moneyline	Sports		
(18E)	Movie: "Grease" Cont'd		Movie: "Look Who's Talking"				Movie: "Urban Cowboy"				
(20G)	College Hockey: Maine at Boston University				Senior League Baseball: Daytona Beach at Sun City						
(21H)	College Basketball: Virginia vs. Pittsburgh				Muscle Magazine		World of Sports	Motorweek	SportsCtr.		
(22)	Hap. Days	Jeffersons	Movie: "A Caribbean Mystery"				Movie: "Evil Under the Sun"				
(23J)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Lifestyle	Focus	
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Bewitched	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Best/SNL	2Night	Hitchcock	Patty Duke	
(26M)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		Prime Time Wrestling				Miami Vice		
(27N)	Survival	Battle Line	December 7		Why Ask Evans		Baskervilles		Lorenzo Lamas		
(29P)	Karate II	Babar	Movie: "The Abyss"						"The Man Who Wasn't There"		
(31R)	Alice in Wonderland	Avonlea			Movie: "Tom Thumb"				Ozzie	Secret Life	
(32S)	Comedy	Boss?	Owen Marshall	Switch			News	50 Years	Comedy		
(34U)	Jeannie	Night Court	Movie: "Sunshine Christmas"				News	Night Court	Nakia		

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 4, 1990											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Cheers	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Detroit Red Wings					Hockey	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart	
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Survival		Tomorrow	Invention	Arabic		Wings		
(5)	Scarecr-King		Movie: "The Tin Star"				700 Club		Scarecr-King		
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night		Law & Order		News	Tonight	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Boss?	Head Class.	Roseanne	Coach	thirtysomething		News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life"						
(11)	E.N.G.		L.A. Law		Movie: "The Little Match Girl"				Ullman	Molly Dodd	
(12)	VideoPM Cont'd		Church St.	On Stage	Nashville Now			Crook	Church St.	On Stage	
(13)	Challenger	Cur. Affair	Rescue 911		Movie: "Menu for Murder"				News	America	
(14)	D. Phelps	NHL Hockey: Vancouver Canucks at New York Islanders					Sports		College Basketball		
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live			Evening News	Moneyline	Sports	
(18E)	Movie: "Maxie"	Cont'd	Movie: "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation"				"Hollywood Hot Tubs 2: Educating Crystal"				
(20G)	Senior League Baseball: Ft. Myers Sun Sox at West Palm Beach Tropics						Tennis: Grand Champions Final				
(21H)	College Basketball: Clemson vs. Seton Hall			College Basketball: North Carolina State at Syracuse					Sports		
(22)	Hay. Days	Jeffersons	Movie: "In the Heat of the Night"				Movie: "Murder by Natural Causes"				
(23J)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Lifestyle	Focus	
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Master Ed	Bewitched	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Best/SNL	2Night	Hitchcock	Patty D.	
(26M)	Smurfs	Scobby	Santa's Bears		Movie: "Miracle on 34th Street"				Miami Vice		
(27N)	Survival	Battle Line	Biography		Yo-Yo Ma: A Month at Tanglewood				Cicely Tyson		
(29P)	"Starline"	Tim Burton	Movie: "Nobodys Perfect"			Best Hotel on Skid Row			Movie: "Descending Angel"		
(31R)	Alam in Wonderland		Stingiest Man in Town			Sher. Holmes		Achievers	Movie: "The Champ"		
(32S)	Comedy	Boss?	Owen Marshall		Switch			News	50 Years		
(34U)	Jeannie	Night Court		Movie: "Night of the Fox"				News	Night Court		
										Riker	

Sewer work

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the town and the engineering firm. At the request of selectman John Thurston, Lynch agreed to provide the selectmen with a "paper trail" of letters and other communications involving the problem and the design decisions that led to it.

In regard to the DEP consent agreement, Lynch said, "The bottom line is we've met all they want us to meet. I don't know any other town that's gone as far in meeting a DEP consent agreement. And those of us who were here since Day One know what a struggle it's been."

Lynch estimated later that the sewer upgrade, including work on sewer lines, storm drains and the plant itself cost the town \$1,770,000, slightly more than half of which was offset by grants.

In other matters on their agenda at last week's meeting, the selectmen once again approved a request from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce to have Christmas lights on the town common.

But some board members did complain about the delays in having the lights—some of which are still up in the trees from last year—taken down at the end of the season.

"I think we ought to put a deadline on when they'll take them down—and not the 4th of July," said Peter Haines, Chamber Executive Director Robin Zinchuck, who attended the selectmen's meeting, said it's becoming increasingly difficult for the chamber to find someone with the time and necessary equipment (a fire truck or other vehicle equipped with a "cherry picker") to put up and take down the lights.

"Each fall and each spring it's a struggle for me to find the equipment to do it," she acknowledged.

But for this year, at least, the problem of putting up the lights was solved when Continental Telephone Company, a recent chamber member, volunteered a truck for the project.

The selectmen unanimously approved the request to put up the lights, but they stipulated that they must be turned off by Feb. 22 and taken down by mid-April.

The cost of the lights—estimated at \$200—will be picked up by the town. The selectmen also approved, again unanimously, a request from the town Recreation Committee to have a skating rink set up on the Common.

They agreed that the popular winter-time amenity involved no cost to the town and presented no problems.

"It's one of the best PR things the town of Bethel has ever done," said Town Clerk Merton Brown. "The town office has already had several calls this year from people who want to buy skates for their kids if there's going to be a rink... but not if they're going to skate on the river."

At Monday evening's special meeting, the selectmen also reviewed the town's employee health insurance coverage with special projects assistant Sue Fraser, who recently com-

pleted a study of other health insurance options the town might consider.

Following a lengthy discussion of alternative coverages, their relative costs and other implications, the selectmen opted to continue with the town's present policy. They said, however, that the town would continue to study its other options, including so-called "flexible benefit" and "cafeteria style" plans, as well as the possibility of having employees pick up a part of the cost of their health insurance coverage—which is currently paid for entirely by the town.

Legal assistance available

An attorney from Pine Tree Legal Assistance, Inc. will be in South Paris on Friday, Nov. 30, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Paris Public Library, 3 Main St., South Paris, and in Rumford from 2-4 p.m. at the Rumford Public Library on Rumford Avenue by appointment only.

If you would like to make an appointment to see an attorney on that date, call Pine Tree Legal Assistance at 784-1556.

Pine Tree Legal Assistance is a legal services program serving low-income people who meet income eligibility criteria. It focuses on housing problems, including evictions; problems with public benefits, such as AFDC or General Assistance; as well as utility shut-off matters, special education problems and unemployment problems.

Boise Cascade to pay \$154,666 for violations of air quality regulations

Maine's top environmental official announced recently that Boise Cascade Corporation had agreed to pay \$154,666 in penalties for law and license violations.

The state's agreement with Boise Cascade addresses air quality violations recorded at the Rumford mill between 1987 and 1990. The bulk of the fine (\$112,900) was levied for exceeding license limits on sulfur dioxide emissions.

Other fines were imposed for exceeding visible emissions standards (\$29,766) and for uncontrolled venting of certain noncombustible gases (\$5,000). One violation of state air standards for sulfur dioxide emissions and failure to perform a required test for particulates emissions accounted for the remainder of the penalty.

According to Dean C. Marriott, commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection, the agreement is another example of the agency's commitment to environmental enforcement.

"Last year we dramatically increased the number of cases resolved and in the amount of penalties assessed. Frankly, when some saw the \$3.4 million that polluters paid in fines, some people said that we were coming down too hard. I don't agree. It's clear that people want Maine's environmental laws enforced and, over

the past three years, we have developed the system to do the job. It's a fair system, but it's also an aggressive one. We're committed to maintaining the pressure."

In addition to the penalties, Boise has agreed to develop a plan to ensure consistent compliance with its license conditions and to improve data collection at the mill.

The agreement, negotiated by DEP staff and reviewed by the Attorney General's Office, will not become part of the official record until accepted by the Board of Environmental Protection.

The agreement will be presented to the board at its Nov. 28 regular meeting.

Organic farmers' group seeking out successful environmental programs

The Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association (MOFGA) will serve as a state contact group for Renew America's second annual Searching for Success Program.

Searching for Success identifies, verifies, and awards programs that work toward solving the country's environmental problems. MOFGA won the Searching for Success award in the area of food safety last April, for initiating Maine's first-in-the-nation truth-in-produce labeling laws.

Renew America is a non-profit environmental organization that cooperates with hundreds of organizations to identify successful programs nationwide, and disseminate information

AHHS offering training course for volunteers

Androscoggin Home Health Services has announced a training session in Rumford for those interested in joining the AHHS Volunteer Service Program.

The purpose of the Volunteer Services Program is to supplement care of AHHS staff by providing other services helpful to patients and their families.

The role played by volunteers is important in helping elderly homebound patients remain independent and out of institutionalized care. Volunteers also work with younger patients who may be suffering from chronic illness

or mental retardation. Volunteers brighten the days for many patients and help families cope with the physical and emotional drain of caring for a homebound family member.

The opportunities for service to AHHS homebound patients are numerous and varied. Volunteers always provide a much needed and welcomed service to patients and families. The time commitment is usually one to two hours per week but may vary depending upon the volunteer's interest.

The one day training session is being held at the Madison Motel in Rumford on Tuesday, Dec. 4, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

The workshop will include an orientation to Androscoggin Home Health Services and the types of patients served; emergency/medical issues in the home; legal/liability insurance concerns; volunteer support and management; and communication.

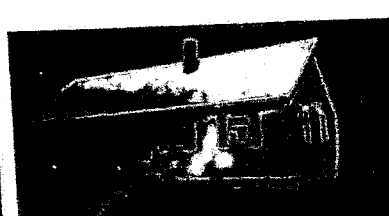
There is no charge for the workshop, but applicants must be interviewed and accepted by AHHS as volunteer trainees. The "most important qualifications of an AHHS Volunteer are compassion, interest, the ability to listen, and to be there for the patient and/or family."

Applications and further information may be obtained by calling Shirley Powell, AHHS Volunteer Services Manager, at 364-3728 or 1-800-287-3728 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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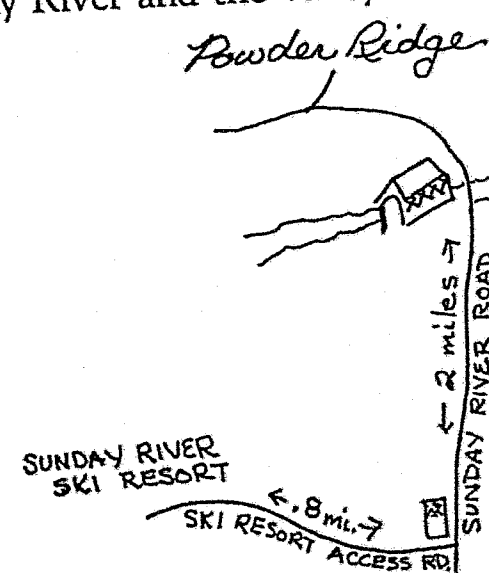


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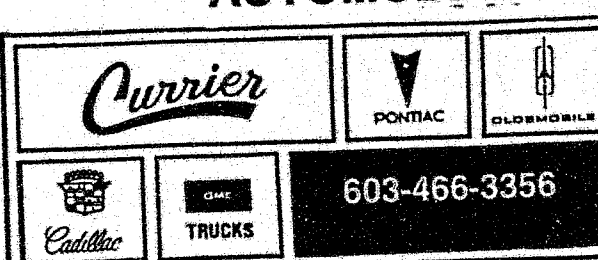
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The Woodstock Board of Appeals will hold an appeals hearing on Wednesday November 28, at 7 p.m. at the Town Office Conference Room, for the purpose of hearing an Appeal from Charles Sheehan, representing C.N. Brown of South Paris, to maintain a storage shed, near the edge of the dock area, within the shoreline zone area.
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THOUGHTS FROM THE
Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

The city of Verdun, in northern France, was the scene of the longest and bloodiest battle of World War I. Of the two million men engaged in the battle, one million were killed. Marshall Petain was in charge of the defense. In face of huge enemy forces, Petain simply said, "They shall not pass." And although all other forces around it fell, and the victory was very costly, they did not pass.

In an article, I read recently, the writer used this as a comparison of the determination we should use in the defense of our own spiritual lives, against the invasion of the devil and his hosts.

In Chapter 6 of Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians, he says, in verse 10-12, "Finally my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the armor of God, that ye might be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."

But when we take up our outpost, to guard against the inflicting enemy, what are we to be on guard against? Are we on the lookout for a little red man with a long tail, bright eyes and a pitchfork. No the devil is much more

cunning than that. He comes to us as a pleasant friend, offering pleasures, riches and all things to tempt us, to let him enter into our lives. He comes in forms of drugs, alcohol, greed, lust. He is the tempter. He said unto Christ as he showed him the world, "All of these things will I give unto you if you will fall down and worship me."

So when we are on our guard against him, we must, as Paul told the Ephesians, "Put on the whole armor of God," protect ourselves with the true understanding of the right and wrong, with faith in God, and a will of obedience to his law.

And remember, if we need reinforcements to call upon him in prayer. As Marshall Petain said, "They shall not pass, let us say they shall not enter."

And may we be as successful as was Marshall Petain. Because in our cause, no matter what the victory costs, it is worth it.

Rodney H. Hanscom
Pastor, Newry Community Church

Revival Services:
Oceans Apart at Bethel
Church of the Nazarene.

The worship services that were separated by an ocean, will be brought together Friday & Saturday nights Nov. 30th and Dec. 1st, as Rev. John Clayton returns from a month's visit in Wales and Rev. Church Hagenrader from Wales who has been in the Bethel Church of the Nazarene join together to share Jesus Christ.

Everyone is invited to attend this rewarding revival. Services begin 7 p.m. Special Music and Refreshments

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my thanks to all my family, friends and relatives who remembered me with visits, phone calls, flowers and cards during my long stay in the hospital, and since I have returned home. Everything was greatly appreciated.

E. Lee Mills

CARD OF THANKS

Kay, Chris, and Elizabeth wish to thank all our friends for the thoughtfulness extended to us here. Your prayers were heard for Chris' mom. She died peacefully. We hope to see many of you in the spring time.

The Zimmers

CARD OF THANKS

Thanksgiving has come and gone but we at The Korhonen's still have so much to be thankful for. We would like to thank all our family & friends for the gifts of food, flowers, money & words of support while Tim was in the hospital. Special thanks go to all the people who helped with all the barn chores, "round up" day & butchering. Thank-you to the Bethel Ambulance crew, staff at Stephens Memorial Hospital & Dr. Story. May the blessings of the coming holiday be yours. God Bless

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Lisa Chamberlain and Shannon Sumner

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Chamberlain of Bethel are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Lisa

Ann to Mr. Shannon Troy Sumner of Bethel. An August 1991 wedding is planned.

Airman Swan graduates

Airman Todd E. Swan has graduated from the U.S. Air Force services specialist course at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo.

During the course, students were taught to plan, prepare and serve food while maintaining kitchen and dining hall equipment.

He is the son of Harry and Margery R. Swan of Locke Mills.

The airman is a 1990 graduate of Telstar Regional High School.

Pvt. Bernier completes
basic M.P. training

Pvt. Eric M. Bernier has completed basic military police training at Fort McClellan, Anniston, Ala.

Students were trained to provide support to the battlefield by conducting battlefield circulation control, area security, prisoner of war operations, civilian internment operations, and law and order operations. Also included in the course were peacekeeping support to the military community through security of resources, crime prevention programs, and preservation of law and order.

Bernier is the son of Annie M. Atwood of Farmington and Lou O. Bernier of North Waterford.

He is a 1990 graduate of Oxford Hills High School, South Paris.

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Congregational Church
to kick off campaign

The trustees of the West Parish Congregational Church have announced that the church Capital Campaign will be commencing on Sunday, Dec. 2.

A fund-raising committee will be visiting and calling on all members and friends of the church to raise \$200,000 to enable renovations and improvements to this historic building on Church Street, Bethel.

The building was built in 1847 by a congregation which had been meeting together since 1799. In 1892 Garland Chapel was built and over the years repairs and renovations have been made to keep the structure adequate for the needs of the people.

As the church looks forward to its 200th anniversary the trustees and congregation feel the need for improved program space and facilities which will equip the building for worship and ministry into the next century. Work has already begun to repair serious structural problems and to upgrade the basement dining room, which hosts the Sunday School, the youth programs and many community groups.

The money that is raised will be used to upgrade the interior of the Garland Chapel, make the church handicapped accessible to both levels, will address energy conservation, life safety, improved lighting and acoustics and improved kitchen facilities without changing the appearance of

historic nature of the building.

All friends of the church are invited to participate in this exciting campaign. For more information contact the pastors, Brendon and Jean Bass or trustees Gordon Gillies, Steve Wight and Robin Zinchuk.

Rumford Point Church
plans holiday fair

The Ladies Aid of the Rumford Point Church will hold a holiday fair on Saturday, Dec. 1, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Many hand made items, food, Christmas wreaths and crafts, jewelry and white elephants will be on sale. A soup and sandwich luncheon will be available between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Barbara Gross and Bess Ethel are preparing and serving the lunch. Barbara Burns and Gen Heywood will be in charge of Christmas wreaths and crafts. Diane Roberts will be at the white elephant table. Helen Goodline, Katherine Penney and Joan Everett will be selling fancy work and knit items. Food will be sold by Louise Morton. Evelyn Enman will preside over her very popular jewelry table.

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